Salem Monthly Meetings Book of Records of MINUTES

Salem Monthly
Men Minutes
~~Women~~
1796 – 1811
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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M 10th: Mo: 1796

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th: of the 10th: Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols & Edmund Needham
For Lynn David Johnson & Enoch Breed who are all present

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting John Southwicks Clearneſs on Accot: of Marriage Inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding ——

John Southwick & Rebekah Alleys Anſr:

John Southwick & Rebekah Alley appeard in this Meeting a Second time, and declare they continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Henry Oliver & John Pratt are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting —— - - - - - - - ——

The Friends appointed to enquire of Nathaniel Jones's Clearneſs on Account of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding ——

Nathl: Jones & Lydia Chase Anſr:

Nathaniel Jones & Lydia Chase appear'd in this Meeting a second time, and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Benjamin H. Phillips and Isaac Baſsett are appointed to have the

the oversight of their Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting ——

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Jonathan Boyce Jun:r Clearneſs on Account of Marriage, inform that they find nothing to hinder his Proceeding —— —— ——

Jon:a Boyce Jr: & Anne Breed's Anſ:r

Jonathan Boyce Jun:r & Anne Breed ~~appeard~~ appear'd in this Meeting a second time, and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Jonathan Phillips Jun:r and Nathan Breed Jun:r are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage, and Report to next Monthly Meetg.

Ichabod Nichols & Caſsa. Frye Publish'd

Ichabod Nichols & Caſsander Frye appeard in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer & Caleb Buffum & Abijah Chase are appointed to ~~L~~ Make the neceſsary enquiry into Ichabod Nichols's Clearneſs on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Samuel Nowell & Lydia Baſsett appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of

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Sam:l Nowell & Lydia Baſsett

of Marriage with eachother, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for An Answer, & Richard Holder & James Breed jun:r are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into Samuel Nowels Clearneſs on account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Ezra Baker's Marriage Report that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly.——

Overseers app:d for Salem

Salem Meeting having Nominated Daniel Buxton, Matthew Purintun and Edward Southwick as overseers this Meeting approves thereof, and appoints them to said Station

& For Lynn

Lynn Meeting have Nominated John Pratt, Richard Holder & James Breed jun:r as overseers this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to said Station.——

Danl B Alley Requests a Certificate

Lynn Meeting informs that Daniel B. Alley Requests a Certificate for himself and Family to Weare Monthly Meeting, This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Estes Newhall and Matthew Purintun to make the Neceſsary enquiry into his Circumstances, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.——

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Comtee for Abm: Breed Contd: & an addition

The Committee appointed to Labour with Abraham Breed for his disorderly Conduct are desired to attend thereto, and Report to next Monthly Meeting, and James Breed Junr: and John Pratt are added to said Committee.—

Extracts from Yearly Meeting Received

Received the Extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting which are recommended to the observation of Friends, and this Meeting directs that each Preparative Meeting have a transcript thereof, and that the same be entered on the Records of this Meeting.—

The Busineſs of this Meeting being Transacted at this time in a good degree of Condescention, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of the 11th Mo: 1796

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Daniel Purintun & Daniel Southwick Jr
For Lynn Abijah Newhall & Ester Newhall.
who are all present.

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Ichabod Nichols's Clearness on Accot: of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Ichabod Nichols & Cassa: Frye's Ans:

Ichabod Nichols & Cassander Frye appear'd in this Meeting a Second time, and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Squiers Shove and Samuel Purintun are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.——

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Samuel Nowels Clearness on Account of Marriage inform, that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.——

Saml: Nowel & Lydia Bassetts Ans:

Samuel Nowel & Lydia Bassett appear'd in this Meeting and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing

appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Richard Holder & William Breed are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of John Southwicks Marriage; report, that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly.——

The Friends appointed to have the over=sight of Nathaniel Jones's Marriage report that they attended and that it was con=ducted Orderly.——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jonathan Boyce Junr's Marriage, report that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly.

Comttee for D. B. Alley Contd

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certifi cate for Daniel B. Alley not being ready to present one at this time are Continued.

The Committee appointed to labour with Abraham Breed for his disorderly conduct present ~~an~~ Report as follows.

Agreeable

Com: tee Report respectg Abm: Breed the matter defer'd

Agreable to appointment. We have visited Abraham Breed, and labour'd with him for his misconduct of intemperence, and altho' he has not long wholly desisted ~~from~~ there= from yet he appears to have taken up a Resolution to totally refrain, which appears by his acknowledgment which we herewith hand in which it appears to us there is a Degree of Sincerity.

Edwd: Southwick
David Johnson
John Pratt
Joshua Pope
James Breed Junr.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn
11th Mo: 10th: 1796.

This Meeting after weighty Consideration thereon doth defer the matter until next Monthly Meeting, and Continue the Committee for such further Care & advice as may be necessary.

L. Pratt & Solm. Boyce request Certificates

Lynn Meeting Informs that Lewis Pratt & Solomon Boyce have express'd their thoughts of removing to New Bedford Monthly Meeting and request Certificates, This Meeting appoints Micajah Collins Nathaniel Austin, Richard Holder & Henry Oliver to advise with them & to make the necessary enquiry respecting them & to prepare Certificates accordingly, and have them at next Mo. Meetg for Approbation.

Com: tees to join the Women in a labour with Mary Collins

The Womens Meeting inform this Meeting that Mary Collins daughter of Zachariah Collins hath left the Meetings of Friends and gone to that of another Society and having been laboured with therefor by the overseers without the desired effect, the matter is brot. up to the Mo. Meeting for their help, this Meeting therefore appoints John Pratt & Saml. Collins to join the Committee of Women Friends in a labour for her Information & Restoration. The Business of this Meetg being Transacted at this time in a good degree of ~~the~~ Condescension, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the first, fifth day

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 1st of the 12th Mo. 1796

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Matthew Purinton, James Pope & Squires Shove.

For Lynn Isaac Bassett, Micajah Collins and David Johnson. who are all present.

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings from which Answers are ~~prepared~~ Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

I. Nicholls' Marriag postpon'd

The Marriage of Ichabod Nicholls having been defer'd, (occasion'd by Sickness) The Friends appointed last Month to oversee the Marriage are Continued for that Purpose and desired to report next Month.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Samuel Nowell's Marriage Inform that they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly.

Dan! B. Alley's Certificate defer'd

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Daniel B. Alley and Family present one, which being read in this Meeting is defered until next Mo. Meetg & the Comtee Continu'd

We Rec^d

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D. Johnson. Cert. Recd.

We Received a few lines from Weare Monthly Meeting in favour of Daniel Johnson, which is accepted & directed to be put on Record. —

S. Robinson's Cert. Recd.

We Received a few lines from Swansey Monthly Meeting in favour of Sylvester Robinson, which is accepted and directed to be put on Record. —

Abm. Breed's matter Refer'd

The Matter Respecting Abraham Breed is defer'd until next Month under the Care of the Committee and they are desired to attend thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

Certificates for L. Pratt S. Boyce defer'd

The Friends appointed to prepare Certificates for Lewis Pratt and Solomon Boyce not being ready at this time to present them are Continued as here

We have appointed Samuel Collins, William Breed, Matthew Purinton, Daniel Buxton, & Richard Holder to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was Read in this Meeting approved & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Committee for Boston call'd on

The Committee who were appointed to Visit Boston Meeting and to assist them as way may open are desired to attend to the Business of their appointment, and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Concluded, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time —

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 12th of the 1st Mo. 1797

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Thomas Nichols,
For Lynn Richard Holder & Nehemiah Silsbee,
who are all present. ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Ichabod Nichols's Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly.

Certte for D. B. Alley & Family Signd

A Certificate for Daniel B. Alley to Weare Monthly Meeting in behalf of himself and Family was read in this Meeting, approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk and directed to be put on Record and forwarded. ——

The Committee who were appointed to labour with Abraham Breed for his disorderly Conduct Report as follows

Comtee Report respectg Abraham Breed

Agreeable to appointment We have visited Abraham Breed and laboured with him for his misconduct, as set forth in the Complaint of the Overseers; And notwithstanding he has acknowledged his fault, in which there appeard a degree of Sincerity — Yet he has since repeatedly fallen into the same excess, and been very troublesome in his Family and Neighbourhood.

Edwd. Southwick
John Pratt
James Breed jun.
Joshua Pope
David Johnson

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Salem 1st Mo. 12th 1797

He is

Which

He is disown'd

Which after weighty Consideration thereon, and seeing no prospect of Recovery, We do disown him from being a Member of our Society, and appoint Henry Oliver and John Pratt to prepare a testimony of denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

Certif.te for Lewis Pratt Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Lewis Pratt to New Bedford Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and directed to be put on Record and forwarded

Cert.te for Solomon Boyce Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Solomon Boyce to New Bedford Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk and directed to put on Record and forwarded.

Enoch Breed requests a Certificate

We are inform'd by Lynn P. Meeting that Enoch Breed requests a Certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting for himself and Family We therefore appoint James Breed Jun.r & Easten Newha to make the necessary enquiry respecting the Case & prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Epistles Rec.d

We Received Extracts of the Epistles of the Yearly Meetings of London & Philadelphia for 1795 and of New York for 1796, which were read in this Meeting and the Contents thereof Satisfactory to us.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time. ——

2d. Mo. 1797

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 9th. of the 2d. Mo. 1797

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Squiers Shove and Paul Osborn jun. For Lynn David Johnson and Theophilus Breed jun. who are all present

Testimony of Denial againſt Abm. Breed Signed

A Testimony of Denial against Abraham Breed was read in this Meeting approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk and directed to be put on Record, and Samuel Collins, David Johnson and John Pratt are appointed to inform him of the Meetings doings respecting him, and to see that the same be made publick, by being read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Lynn,

Certifte. for Enoch Breed signd.

A Certificate on behalf of Enoch Breed & Family was read in this Meeting approved and ſigned in behalf thereof by the Clerk and directed to be put on Record & forwarded.

Hadwin Arnold

Received a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield in behalf of Hadwin Arnold, who is placed as an apprentice within the verge of our Meeting, which is accepted & the Clerk is directed to record it,

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Elisha Thornton — We are favoured with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Elisha Thornton who presented an Extract from the minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Smithfield of the 26th of the 1st Mo: 1797 Whose Company and ſervice amongst us is Satisfactory.

Eliza: Reed disown'd — The Womens Meeting inform that Elizabeth Reed daughter of Walter Phillips, having Married out of the unity of Friends, hath been disowned by them this Meeting unites with them therein.

The Busineſs of this Meeting being ended at this Time, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 2d of the 3d Mo 1797

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Edward Southwick, James Pope, and Caleb Buffum.
For Lynn Richard Holder, Stephen Nichols, and Micajah Collins, who are all present.

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings from which Answers are Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting

Complt. against Hannah Breed

Information is laid before this Meeting by the Select Meeting Concerning Hannah Breed who stands an Elder in our Society, of her Neglecting the attendance of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline, although repeatedly and tenderly laboured with for her neglect, without the Desired effect. This Meeting therefore appoints William Breed, Matthew Purinton and Edward Southwick to join a Committee of Women Friends in a labour with her for her said neglect and endeavour her Restoration and Report next Month.

The Friends appointed to acquaint Abraham Breed of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, Inform that they have perform'd the Business of their appointment ——

We

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver, Caleb Buffum, Edmund Needham and Thomas Butman to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 9th Instant

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read in this Meeting approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.

An Indorsement was made on the Certificate of Sarah Holder and Signed in in on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to Meet next Month at Salem at the usual time. ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 4th Mo. 1797

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Thomas Nichols & Daniel Buxton.
For Lynn William Breed & James Breed 3d.
who are all present. ——

We Received a request by way of Salem Preparative Meeting, from John Cheever Shewing his desire to join in Society with Friends, and he being present at this time manifests his

Contin

Jn Chase

Continuation thereof, this Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder, Micajah Collins Caleb Buffum & William Breed to wait on him, to know his motives for his said request, and Sincerity therein, and report to this Meeting next Month.

Comtee for H. Breed Cont.

The Friends appointed to Labour with Hannah Breed are Continued.

Jn Osborne requests a Certif.

John Osborn son of Paul, having gone to reside within the verge of Danby Monthly Meeting Requests a Certificate, this Meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purinton and Caleb Buffum to make the Necessary inquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Job Scotts Journal recommend. to be subscribed for

We Received a Copy of a Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings recommending Subscriptions for the Journal of Job Scott Printing in New York This Meeting therefore appoints Micajah Collins, Matthew Purinton, Daniel Burton & William Breed to take Charge of Receiving Subscriptions and forwarding the Money to Moses Brown of Providence, and also to Receive & Distribute to the Subscribers the Books when Received. ———

We

A few lines from Dover respectg Stephen Nichols received & sent back

We Received a few lines from Dover Monthly Meeting respecting Stephen Nichols (son of Thomas) who has come from thence to reside within the verge of our Meeting, without a Certificate, and further inform that it appears he is keeping Company with a Woman not of our Society, and requesting our Care therein, this Meeting therefore directs the Clerk by a Copy of this minute to Inform Dover Monthly Meeting, that this Meeting after weighty Consideration on the Subject think it best that said Dover Monthly Meeting resume the matter, and proceed therein agreeable to the Discipline in that Case.

The Business of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time. —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 5th Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem James Pope Daniel Southwick Jr. and Abijah Purinton. —
For Lynn David Johnson, Benjamin H. Phillips and Stephen Nichols. who are all present

We Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings, and have Compiled therefrom Answers for the Quarterly Meeting. — The

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Comtee for Jno Cheever Contd:

The Friends appointed to wait on John Cheever inform that attention hath been paid to the matter, but they not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued.

Comtee: for Hanh: Breed Contd:

The Committee appointed to labour with Hannah Breed inform; that they have endeavoured but have not been able to obtain an opportunity to labour with her, This Meeting thinks best that the Committee be Continued for the purposes of their appointmt and to report next Month. ——

Certifte: for Jno: Osborne (son of Paul) Signd

A Certificate on behalf of John Osborne (Son of Paul) being read in this Meeting was approved and Sign'd by order and on behalf thereof by the Clerk and directed to be put on Record & forwarded. ——

Comtee: to enquire for H. & R. Waterhouse

This Meeting is presented with Certificates in behalf of Hannah Waterhouse and Rebekah Waterhouse from their Monthly Meeting of Friends on Rhode Island, Shewing that they had removed from thence to Reside within the limits of this Meeting We therefore Appoint Edward Southwick and Samuel Collins to Join a Committee of Women in an Enquiry for and respecting them

and

and to lay the result thereof before this Meeting as soon as may be.——

Ebenr Varney requests a Certifie

Ebenezer Varney a Minor having returned from this to Dover Monthly Meeting, and a Certificate being requested for him; We do appoint Micajah Collins and Richard Holder to make the Neceſsary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate for him, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Money for Yy. Meety Stock order'd

We have directed the Treasurer of this Meeting to forward our Proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stock to their Treasurer.—

We have appointed Richard Holder, Isaac Baſsett, Edward Southwick, and William Breed to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next.—

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approv'd and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.—

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to Meet next Month at Lynn on the 3d fifth day.—

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 15th of the 6th Mo. 1797

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Squiers Shove and Caleb Buffum.
For Lynn James Breed Junr. & Thomas Rich.
who are all present

Comtee. for Jn. Cheever Contd.—

The Friends appointed to wait on John Cheever inform that they have attended to the matter, but they not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued.

Comtee. for H. Breed Contd.

The Committee appointed to labour with Hannah Breed inform that they have not been able to obtain an opportunity to labour with her: they are Continued and desired to attend thereto and report to next Mo. Meeting.

Comtee. for H. & R. Waterhouse Contd.

The Friends appointed to enquire for, and respecting H. & R. Waterhouse, not being ready to Report are Continued.

Joseph Aborn Jr. requests a Certificate Comtee. apd. thereon

Salem Meeting informs that Joseph Aborn Jr. expects to remove to Baltimore, and requests a Certificate, We therefore appoint Richard Holder, Edward Southwick, John Pratt, Caleb Buffum & William Breed to advise with him on the subject of his intended removal. & to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him

and

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and his Circumstances, and prepare a Certificate if it shall appear best, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Eben:r Varney's Certif:te Sign'd

A Certificate in behalf of Ebenezer Varney was read in this Meeting, approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and directed to be put on Record and forwarded.

Enoch Stickney's sends in an Acknowledgment a Com:tee ap:d thereon

We Received an Acknowledgment by way of Lynn Meeting from Enoch Stickney for his misconduct as therein express'd. We do therefore appoint Matthew Purinton, William Breed and Richard Holder to Visit him on Account thereof, and endeavour to find his Sincerity in his acknowledgment, and report thereon to next Monthly Meeting

Comp:t ag:st Lucretia Collins

The Womens Meeting inform that a Complaint is bro:t forward against Lucretia Collins for keeping Company with one not of our Society on Acco:t of Marriage! —

Certificate for Moses Conner Rec:d & accepted

Received a few lines from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Moses Conner, which are accepted and directed to be put on Record.

Lydia Hussey requests a Certificate for herself & two Sons W:m & Geo.

Lydia Hussey having gone to reside at Sandwich requests a Certificate for herself and two Sons, Viz:t William and George; We do therefore appoint John Pratt and Micajah Collins to join the Women Friends in the necessary enquiry, and to prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Mo: Meeting for approbation —

The Business of this Meeting having been Concluded at this time We propose to Meet next Month at Salem at the usual time. —

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Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 13th of the 7th Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem James Pope and Samuel Purinton,
For Lynn Richard Holder & Thomas Rich.
who are all present—

Com:tee Report respectg John Cheever

The Friends appointed to Wait on John Cheever Report as follows; Pursuent to Appointment We have visited John Cheever, respecting his request to be admitted as a member of this Meeting, and it appears that he still continues his request, and expresses a convincement of Friends Principles, and nothing appears in his Conduct of Insincerity with respect to the matter, Which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Salem
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Willm Breed
Richd Holder
Caleb Buffum
Micajah Collins.

he is accepted a Member

Which after weighty deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts, and Admits him a Member thereof, and the Committee are Continued to inform him of his request being Granted

The Committee appointed to Labour with Hannah Breed for her Misconduct, Inform that they have indeavoured for opportunities to

Hannah Breed displaced from the Station of an Elder

to labour with her, but that She utterly refuses to admit them to any opportunity of Conversation or labour with her This Meeting therefore for her misconduct and neglect of attending Meetings, and manifest disunity ~~w~~ with Society Do displace her from the Station of an Elder, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Select ~~Monthly~~ Monthly Meeting and the Quarterly Meeting with a Copy of this minute — The Friends who were appointed to enquire for and Respecting Hum.y & Rebekah Waterhouse, inform that some enquiry hath been made on their Acco.t and the matter not being fully enquired into, the Committee are Continued for further Care therein —

Comtee on Acco.t of H. & R. Waterhouse Cont.d

The Matter respect.g J. Aborn Jr. refer'd

The Committee appointed to advise with Joseph Aborn Jun.r on acco.t of his intended removal, inform that they have advised with him on the subject but not being Clear in the utility of his removal the matter is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

E. Stickneys matter Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Stickney inform they have attended to the matter, but not being ready to make a full report are Continued. —

Cert.e Sign'd for Lydia Hussey & two Sons

A Certificate on behalf of Lydia Hussey and two of her Children, Viz.t William & George to Sandwich Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk

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Compl.t against Lois Alley Jr

The Womens Meeting presented to this, a Complaint brought forward against Lois Alley Jr for Misconduct as therein express'd. this Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins and John Pratt to lend such Assistance and labour to the Women as may be thought necessary and useful.

Rec.d from Dover a Communication Concern.g Thomas Morton Com.tee thereon

We Received a few lines from Dover Monthly Meeting Concerning Thomas Morton, shewing that in divers instances he has Conducted in a disorderly and disreputable manner, and his now being at or about this place; request our Care in the matter; We therefore appoint Samuel Collins, Richard Holder, Samuel Austin and Isaac Hacker, to take such care and bestow such labour as may be necessary on behalf of said Dover Monthly Meeting, & make return to this Meeting as soon as may be.

Will.m Coleman requests a Certificate

Lynn Meeting Inform that William Coleman has a prospect of removing to Nantucket and requests a Certificate for himself and Family, This Meeting therefore appoints Henry Oliver, William Breed and Micajah Collins to join a Committee

of

of Women, to make the neceſsary enquiry respect:g them & prepare such ~~a~~ Certificate as may be neceſsary and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Lynn Meeting informs that James Alley 3d proposes to lay his intentions of Marriage with Anne Phillips before this Meeting, but by information Received, the matter is delay'd by Indisposition; it is therefore refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being ended at this time We Conclude to meet next Mo: at Lynn at the usual time.——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th: of the 8th: Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem James Pope & Matthew Purinton, for Lynn David Johnson & Henry Oliver. who are all present——

Isaac Hacker Clerk for one year
H. Oliver Jr Aſsistant

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for One Year, and Henry Oliver Jun:r Aſsistant Clerk also for One Year.——

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Cont:d for Jo:s Aborn Jun:r

The Friends appointed to Advise with Joseph Aborn Jun:r respecting his proposed removal, are Continued for the services of their appointment.

Com:tee for E Stickney, Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Stickney not being ready to Report at this time are Continued

Com:tee for T. Morton Cont

The Committee appointed to Labour with Thomas Morton inform that they have attended to the matter but that Circumstances were such as required further time, to come to a decision thereon, the Committee are therefore Continued for such further Labour therein as may be useful.

Com:tee for W:m Coleman Cont:d

The Friends appointed respecting William Coleman's request for a Certificate inform that they have attended to the matter, but the Business being not quite ready for a Certificate to be Closed at this time, they are therefore Contin-ued

James Alley 3:d & Anne Phillips Publish'd

James Alley 3:d & Anne Phillips appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and David Johnson and James Breed 3:d are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into s:d James Alley's Clearness on Account of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Lynn Meeting inform that they have ap=pointed Henry Oliver, Estes Newhall, Richard

School Com:tee

Richard Holder, Samuel Collins, James Breed Jr. and David Johnson as a School Committee for the Year ensuing — Which appointment this Meeting approves.—

Jed:h Peisley's Cert:e Rec:d

We Received a few lines from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jedediah Peisley which are accepted, and directed to be put on Record. -

The Business before this Meeting having been transacted in a Good degree of Love We Conclude that our next Meeting be held on 5th day the 31st Instant at this place ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 31st of the 8th Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Daniel Buxton, Edward Southwick and James Pope.

For Lynn Estes Newhall Benjamin H. Phillips and William Breed, who are all present,

We Received Accounts with Answers to the 1st: 2d & 12th Queries from our Preparative Meetings

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into James Alley 3d Clearness on Account of Marriage inform that they do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding.

James Alley 3d And Anne Phillips appeared in this Meeting a Second time and declared they

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James Alley 3d & Anne Phillips Ans.r

they Continued their Intentions of Marriage with each other, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and James Breed Jun.r and Manuel Austin are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Cert.e for Joseph Aborn J.r Sign'd

The Friends appointed respecting Joseph Aborn Jun.r presented a Certificate for him which after weighty Consideration thereon this Meeting approves, and orders that the same be sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk, and it directed to be put on record and forwarded.

Enoch Stickneys matter Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Stickney Report to this Meeting but his acknowledgment not being in the meeting the matter is defer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

Wm Coleman refer'd to next (M.o Meet.g)

The matter of William Colemans request is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting.

T. Mortons Matter Cont.d

The Matter respecting Thomas Morton is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee

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Roger Haviland & Azariah Howland attend this Mo: Mg

We are favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Roger Haviland, who produced a Certificate from a Monthly Meeting of Friends at the Oblong the 17th: of the 4th: Mo: 1797 With an indorsement from Purchase Quarterly Meeting dated 3 of the 5th: Mo: 1797 Which, with his Company and labour of love amongst us is satisfactory ——

Also our beloved Friend Azariah Howland who produced a few lines from a Monthly Meeting held at the oblong 15th: of the 5th: Mo: 1797 Shewing their Concurrence and unity with his accompanying our aforesaid Friend in his Visit, Which with his Company is satisfactory to us. ——

And the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with a Copy of the preceding minute.

Samuel Fowler requests a Certificate on Acco: of Marriage

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Samuel Fowler requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, Shewing his Clearneſs of Marriage engagements among us, We therefore appoint Matthew Purintun and Caleb Buffum to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly, & have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

We have appointed David Johnson, Daniel Purintun Daniel Buxton, Samuel Purintun and Henry Oliver to

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Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick next.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerks. —

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next at Salem at the usual time in the Tenth Month. ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th of the 10th Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem William Frye and Caleb Buffum For Lynn Thomas Bulman & Benjn H. Phillips who are all present. —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of James Alley 3d marriage, Inform that they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly. — — We Received the Extracts and Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting which were read in this Meeting to good satisfaction, & this Mtg directs that Transcrips thereof be

Epistle & Extract

be read in each Preparative Meeting.

The Report of the Committee respecting Enoch Stickney, refered from last Monthly Meeting is as follows.

We have Visited Enoch Stickney on Account of his acknowledgment, and he appears to us to be sincere therein, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Richd: Holder
Matthew Purinton
Willm: Breed

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the
31st of the 8th Mo: 1797

Comtees Report respecting Enoch Stickney his Acknowledgmt: accept:

which is accepted, and the acknowledgment also, Which in substance is That having Committed Transgreſsion with her that is now his Wife and having felt Conviction & Sorrow for the same doth Publickly Condemn it, and desire that Friends may paſs by, and Forgive him, his Transgreſsion —

This Meeting after weighty Consideration and deliberation thereon, do paſs by his sd: Transgreſsion. and the Committee are Continued to Inform him of the Meetings acceptance thereof.

Comtee for Willm: Coleman Contd

The Friends appointed to Advise with William Coleman on Accot: of his proposed removal not being ready at this time to present a Certificate are Continued.

The Committee appointed to Visit and Labour with Thomas Morton agreeable to the Communication and request from Dover Monthly

10th Mo. 1797

Comtee Report recievd T. Morton.

Monthly Meeting, Report that they have Visited him on the subject and the Clerk is directed to forward to Dover Monthly Meeting a Copy of the Report of the Committee.

Saml. Fowler has a Certifte

A Certificate on behalf of Samuel Fowler to Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearness of Marriage engagements amongst us was read in this Meeting, approved, and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk. ——

Saml. Neal. from Dover

Received a few lines from Dover Monthly Meeting in favour of Samuel Neal who has come from thence to reside within the Compass of this Meeting, which is accepted and directed to be put on Record — — ——

H & R. Waterhouse

A Communication to the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Rhode Island respecting Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse, was read in this Meeting and Concur'd with and Sign'd by the Clerk.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time. ——

11th Mo: 1797

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 9th of the 11th Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Daniel Southwick, Matthew Purinton and James Pope.
For Lynn William Breed & James Breed 3d: who are all present. ——

Enoch Silsby request the Care of Friends

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Enoch Silsby appeared in said Meeting and requested the care of Friends, He also appearing in this Meeting, signified that he Continued his said request, This Meeting therefore appoints Samuel Collins, John Pratt, David Johnson & Isaac Hacker to Visit sd Enoch Silsby, & endeavour to know his motives in so requesting, and report to this Meeting their judgment respecting it, as soon as may be Conveniently.

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings

The Committee appointed on Account of Enoch Stickney are still Continued to inform him of the Meetings having accepted his acknowledgment.

Comtee for Wm Coleman Contd

The Committee appointed respecting William Coleman are Continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton and Daniel Buxton as Overseers, and Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Isaac Bassett, William Breed, John Pratt & Thomas Bulman

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as Overseers. this Meeting after Consideration thereon doth defer the matter until next Monthly Meeting——

Received a few lines ~~from~~ in favour of Thomas Davis from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, shewing that he had removed from thence, within the verge of this Meeting he not being present, the Meeting defers the matter until next Monthly Meeting.

Rebekah Chase app^d an Elder

The Select Meeting propose to this Meeting Rebekah Chase as an Elder, This Meeting after weighty deliberation thereon doth unite therewith and appoint her to said Station.——

We have appointed Stephen Nichols, Isaac Bassett, Matthew Purinton and Squiers Shove to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk——

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We Conclude to Meet next Month at Lynn on the Second fifth day.

12th Mo: 1797

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 12th Mo: 1797

The Representatives by appointment are, For Salem Caleb Buffum & Daniel Buxton, For Lynn Richard Holder & Micajah Collins, who are all present.—

Comtee for E. Silsby Contd

The Committee appointed on Account of the request of Enoch Silsby inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued.

E. Stickney's matter Closed

The Committee appointed on Account of Enoch Stickney acquaint this meeting that he hath been informed of the meetings having accepted his acknowledgment.

Wm Coleman's matter Continued

The Committee appointed on Accounts of William Coleman, Respecting his proposed removal, not being ready at this time to report, are Continued, and desired ~~to~~ to attend thereto and report next Month.

Overseers appointed see last Mo: the Names.

The Nomination of Overseers as brought up by the Preparative Meetings last month and defer'd to this; being under weighty Consideration, This Meeting doth appoint them to said Station for the Year ensuing.

The matter respecting Thomas Davis being

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Thos: Davis' matter deferr'd

being again before this Meeting the matter is deferr'd to next Month:

Reuben Collins requests a Certificate

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Reuben Collins hath a prospect of going to reside a short time at Smithfield & requests a few lines shewing his right of membership, This Meeting appoints Micajah Collins & Thomas Batman to make the necessary enquiry respecting it, and provide what is necessary respecting him, and present it to next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

18 Dollars to be sent up for Yearly Meet: Stock from this Mo: Meeting

We are informed by our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, That our proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock is Eighteen Dollars which this Meeting is desired to forward to the Quarterly Meeting in the 6th Mo: next. ——

Epistles Rec'd

This Meeting Received Transcrips of the London & New York Yearly Meetings Epistles for 1797. and Philadelphia for 1796 which the Clerk is directed to hand to next Monthly Meeting

The Business before the Meeting at this ~~time~~ time being Closed We Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

1st Mo: 1798

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 11th of the 1st Mo: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edmund Needham & Daniel Buxton. For Lynn Richard Holder & Stephen Nichols who are all present. ——

The matter respecting Enoch Silsbys request is defer'd until next Month.

Thomas Davis's Certificate accepted

Thomas Davis being present, whose Certificate had been received & defer'd to this time, it is now accepted, and the Clerk is directed to put the same on Record ——

Epistles read &c

The Epistles mention'd in the minute of last Month were read in this Meeting, the Contents whereof claim our serious attention, and are directed to be transcribed for each Preparative Meeting.

Wm Coleman's matter suspended

The Committee appointed on Account of William Coleman, inform that he has given up the prospect of removal at present. the matter is therefore suspended.

Reuben Collins has a Certificate

A Certificate on behalf Reuben Collins to Smithfield Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, and directed to be put on Record and forwarded.

Jedediah Purinton a member of our Meeting

having

Jedediah Purintun's request of assistance from this Meetg in a Case of Reference

having inform'd us, that a matter between him and Joshua Varney, a member of Dover Meeting, had been submitted to Referrees, mutually ~~by~~ Chosen by them; but by their judgment he Conceives himself injured in his interest and just Claim. We therefore request the Monthly Meeting of Dover to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this Meeting to inspect the doings of the referrees, and if error appears therein, to recommend that the subject matter shou'd again be heard by referrees and that just judgment may be had thereon. and the Clerk is directed to send to Dover Monthly Meeting a Copy of this Minute.

This Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Squiers Shove, & Matthew Purintun, to join such Committee as may be appointed by Dover Meeting for the inspection thereof.

2d Mo: 1798

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th of the 2d Mo: 1798.

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Edward Southwick & Squiers Shove.
For Lynn John Pratt and Henry Oliver Jr.
who are all present.

Jon:a Osgood requests the care of Friends deferd

We are informed by Salem Preparative Meeting that Jonathan Osgood sent a request into said Meeting, to be under the care of Friends. He not appearing in this Meeting to signify that He continued his said request. This Meeting therefore defers the matter until next Month.

Oliver Fuller requests the care of Friends Comtee thereon

We are informed by Lynn Preparative Meeting that Oliver Fuller presented a request to said Meeting to be under the Care of Friends. He appearing in this Meeting and signifying he Continued his request This Meeting therefore appoints Edward Southwick, William Breed, Matthew Purinton & Ester Newhall to Visit him on account of his said request & endeavour to know his motives therefor & sincerity therein, and report their Judgment Respecting it to next Monthly Meeting.

Polly Chase accepted a member

The Womens meeting having accepted Polly Chase a Member of Society by her request, This Meeting Concurs therewith.

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E. Silsby's matter Contd:

The matter of Enoch Silsbey's request is Continued under the Care of the Committee

Hadwen Arnold requests a Certificate Comtee thereon

Hadwen Arnold having return'd from this to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and a few lines being requested on his behalf, this Meeting appoints Estes Newhall and Micajah Collins to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare ~~a Certificate~~ what may be neceſsary, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

Willm: Dean's Certificate accepted

Received a Certificate on behalf of William Dean from New York Monthly Meeting which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to put the same on Record.

Comtee respectg Alice Needham's request

This Meeting being inform'd by the Womens Meeting that the request of Alice Needham for a Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting, being under Consideration of the Women, and requesting the Assistance of this Meeting thereon, We do therefore appoint Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum, Samuel Purinton & John Pratt to join the Women in making the neceſsary enquiry respecting her situation and to report thereon to the Meeting as soon as Conveniently may be ——

The Busineſs before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the first, fifth day ——

3.d Mo: 1798

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 1st of the 3d Mo: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Squiers Shove, Matthew Purinton and James Pope.
For Lynn Samuel Austin, James Breed Jr and David Johnson.

Com:tee to Confer with Jon:a Osgood, on his request

Jonathan Osgood appearing in this Meet.g and signifying a Continuance of his request as rec.d from last Monthly Meeting. We do therefore appoint Henry Oliver, Matthew Purinton and John Pratt, to Confer with him thereon, to endeavour to know his motives therefor, and Sincerity therein, and report their Judgment to next Monthly Meeting.

Allen. S. Rich Request's the care of Friends Com:tee thereon

Lynn Preparative Meeting bro.t up a request from Allen. S. Rich, shewing his desire to be under the Care of Friends, He appearing in this Meeting and signifying a Continuance of his said request, We do appoint Estes Newhall, William Breed, James Pope and David Johnson to Confer with him thereon to endeavour to know his motives therefor and sincerity therein, and report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting. ———

Rec.d

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Danl. Hanson requests the care of Friends Contd. thereon

Received also by Lynn Preparative Meeting a Request from Daniel Hanson, shewing his desire to be under the Care of Friends. He appearing in this Meeting and Signifying a Continuance of his said request; We do appoint Samuel Austin, Edward Southwick, Samuel Collins and Samuel Purinton to confer with him thereon to endeavour to know his motives therefor and Sincerity therein, & report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

We Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meeting —

O. Fullers matter Contd.

The Committee appointed on the request of Oliver Fuller, inform that they have attended to the appointment but not being ready to report are Continued

E. Silsby's matter Contd.

The matter of Enoch Silsby's Request is Continued under the Care of the Committee. —

Amos Brown requests Certificate Contd. thereon

We are informed by Lynn Preparative Meeting that Amos Brown being about to remove to Dover, and that a Certificate is requested for Him, We do appoint Richard Holder and Micajah Collins to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him, and Prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Mo. Meetg. for Approvation,

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Certificate for Hadwin Arnold Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Hadwin Arnold to Smithfield Mo. Meeting was read, approved and sign'd in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk, and directed to be put on Records and forwarded.——

We have appointed Squiers Shove, Thomas Butman Isaac Baſsett, Daniel Buxton, and Daniel Southwick Junr. to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook ~~next~~ the 8th Instant.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly was read in this Meeting, approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Comtee: to Consider the State of our Funds the State of the Treaſury & proportion to be aſsign'd each Meetg.

This Meeting having under Consideration the State of our Meeting respecting Our Funds, the Maintenance of the Poor and other neceſsary expence arising in Society. Do appoint Edward Southwick, Squiers Shove, Henry Oliver, Richard Holder, Samuel Collins, Caleb Buffum, Samuel Purintun, Ebenezer Pope, John Pratt, James Breed Junr. & Micajah Collins, to take the Subject into Consideration as also the State of our Treaſury, and the proportion to be Aſsigned to each Meeting and report thereon next Month——

The Buſineſs before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th: of the 4th: M^{o}: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick & Daniel Southwick J^{r}: For Lynn James Breed jun: & Estes Newhall, who are all present except James Breed Jun^{r}: the reasons given for his absence are accepted ——

Nath^{l}: Walden Requests the Care of Friends Com^{tee} ap^{d}: thereon

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Nathaniel Walden appeared in said Meeting & requested the Care of Friends, He also appearing in this Meeting and Signifying a Continuance of said Request, We do appoint William Frye, Isaac Hacker, Micajah Collins and Richard Holder to Confer with him thereon, to endeavour to know his motives therefor and sincerity therein, and Report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

Jon^{a} Osgood, Allen S. Rich & D Hanson's Matters Cont^{d} ——

The Committee's appointed on the Requests of Jonathan Osgood, Allen S. Rich, and Daniel Hanson inform that they are not ready at this time to make full Report respecting them, and they are Continued. ——

Com^{tee} rep^{t}: respect^{g} Oliver Fuller

The Committee appointed to Confer with Oliver Fuller Report as follows Viz^{t}:

Pursuant to appointment We have Visited Oliver Fuller and he appears to be Convinced

of

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Oliver Fuller Received a Member of Society

of Friends Principles, and We do not discover but that he is sincere in his request to Come under the Care of Friends, Which We Submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 12th of the 4th Mo: 1798.

Edward Southwick
William Breed
Matthew Purinton

Which after weighty Consideration, We do accept and Receive him a Member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to Inform him of his being accepted.

E. Silsby's Matter Contd.

The Matter of Enoch Silsby's Request is Continued under the Care of the Committee.

Certifte for Amos Brown Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Amos Brown to Dover Monthly Meeting was Concur'd with and Signed by the Clerk, and directed to be put on Record & forwarded.

Abijah Purinton requests a Certificate

We are informed by Salem Meeting that Abijah Purinton requests a Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Shewing his Clearneſs of Marriage Engagements among us We do appoint Jonathan Buffum & Squiers Shove to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Estes Newhall requests a Certificate

Lynn Meeting informs that Estes Newhall requests a Certificate to Sandwich Mo: Meeting, Shewing his Clearneſs of Marriage engagements among us, We do appoint Henry Oliver and Manuel Austin to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him

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him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at Next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Comtee: for Examining the State of the Funds Cont:

The Committee appointed last Month respecting the State of our Funds &c. inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready to make a full report are Continued, and John Phillips is added to said Committee

Complt: against Abner Alley

A Complaint is brought to this Meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Abner Alley for breach of the Rules of Society in Suing at Common Law, a member of our Society, and omitting a regular proceeding according to Discipline, We do therefore appoint Squire Shove, Samuel Collins & David Johnson to Labour with the said Abner Alley for his said proceeding and report thereon to this Meeting as soon as may be.—

Comtee appoint: thereon

Paul Dow requests a Certificate to Vassalbor:

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Paul Dow hath removed within the Verge of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, and a Certificate is requested for him for him, This Meeting appoints Micajah Collins & Richard Holder to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him & and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.—

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Compl.t against Micajah Alley He is disown'd

Received a Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Micajah Alley, accompanied with an Acknowledgment from him, setting forth as Expreſsd in the Complaint, his disorderly and sinful Conduct in Committing Adultery, This Meeting therefore after weighty and deliberate Consideration thereon Doth Disown him from ~~from~~ being a Member of our Society, and Appoint Henry Oliver & Edward Southwick to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

Compl.t against & ackowleg.mt from Benj.a Alley Com.tee thereon

Received by way of Lynn Meeting an acknowledgement from Benjamin Alley accompanied with information from the Overseers relating thereto & shewing that the said Benjamin hath been Guilty of Equivocation and evading the Truth in endeavouring to Conceal the Faults of a Brother, and thereby encouraging him to deny the fact, and in blaming others for the discovery thereof, as set forth in the acknowledgment & Information, We do therefore appoint Thomas Butman, Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker & Squiers Shove to labour with him for his said disorderly & insincere proceeding; and endeavour to know his sincerity in acknowledging & Sorrow for his Errors & Report thereon to next Monthly Meeting. - ——

Obadiah Gould requests a Certificate

Lynn Meeting informs that Obadiah Gould hath removed within the limits of Falmouth Monthly Meeting and a Certificate is requested for him. We do appoint David Johnson and Samuel Austin to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of the 5th Mo. 1798

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Matthew Purrinton, Daniel Southwick Junr. and Caleb Buffum. For Lynn Stephen Nichols & Samuel Chase. who are all present.—

Nathl. Walden's matter Contd.

The Committee appointed to Visit Nathaniel Walden inform that they have Visited him & had a Satisfactory opportunity, but not being ready to make a full report are Continued.

J. Osgood A.S. Rich & D Hanson's matters Contd.

The Committees appointed on the Requests of Jonathan Osgood, Allen S. Rich and Daniel Hanson not being ready at this time to Report are Continued—

Daniel Purinton's presents a Minute from Sandwich

Daniel Purinton presented a few lines from Sandwich Monthly Meeting shewing that he had a prospect of Residing here on Business & that he was a member of said Meeting.

Received

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Paul Hussey presents a Certific:te

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Weare on behalf of Paul Hussey which is accepted and directed to be put on Record.

Enoch Silsby's matter Contd:

The Committee appointed on the Request of Enoch Silsby inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready to make a full report are Continued.

A. Purinton & E. Newhall has Certificates

Certificates for Abijah Purinton & Esther Newhall, to Sandwich Monthly Meeting shewing their Clearness of Marriage Engagements among us was read in this Meeting approved and sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.—

Abner Alley's matter Contd:

The Committee appointed on Account of the Complaint against Abner Alley inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready to report are Continued.

Paul Dow's matter Contd:

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Paul Dow are Continued.—

Obadiah Gould has a Certificate

A Certificate for Obadiah Gould to Falmouth Monthly Meeting was read in this meeting approv'd & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk and directed to be put on Record and forwarded.—

Micajah Alley's Testimony Sign'd

A Testimony of Denial against Micajah Alley was read in this Meeting and approved of, and with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting by the Clerk & directed to be put on Record, And We do appoint John Pratt, James Breed jun: Edwd Southwick & Samuel Austin to

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to inform him of the Meetings Proceedings respecting him, and to Cause ~~that~~ the Testimony to be publish'd by being read at the Close of a first day publick Meeting at Lynn, and Report thereon to this Meeting.

Benj:a Alley's matter Cont:d

The Committee appointed to Labour with Benjamin Alley inform that they have attended to the matter, but are not ready at this time to Report, And the said Committee are Continued.-

Com:tee respect:g the Funds Report which is defer'd

The Committee appointed respecting the funds &c Report to this Meeting, which is defer'd to next Month for further Consideration.

Com:tee ap:d to give Certificates relating to Parish Taxes —

This Meeting taking into Consideration an Act made in this State relating to the Exemption of Friends from paying Expences or Taxes for the Support of Ministers or the building or repairing Meeting Houses &c. do appoint Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver & Edward Southwick Who with the Clerk are directed & impowered to Grant such Certificate or list as the Law directs or requires, to any member or members of Society who may need a Certificate of such kind, and they are directed to sign it by the authority of this Meeting

It is Concluded that our next Monthly Meeting be held on seventh day the 2d of the 6th M:o next, at Lynn, at the 11th hour —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 2d of the 6th Mo: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Ayuers Shove, Daniel Southwick Jr.
and James Pope. —
For Lynn William Breed, Richard Holder
and Isaac Baſsett who are all present

Comtee Report respectg Nath: Walden

The Committee appointed to Visit Nathl Walden Report as follows,

Agreeable to appointment, We have several times Visited Nathaniel Walden, on Account of his requesting the Care of Friends, to satisfaction, Who appears to be in a good Measure Convinced of the Principles professed by us, and sincere therein. And we see nothing but that it will be best to Grant his said request, and receive him a Member of our Society.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn
the 2d of the 6th Mo: 1798

William Frye
Richard Holder
Micajah Collins
Isaac Hacker

He is received a Member of Society

Which, after weighty Consideration is accepted, & this Meeting Grants his request and receives him a Member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to Inform him thereof.

Comtee: Report respectg Jona. Osgood

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Osgood, Report as follows—

Agreeable to appointment We have Visited Jonathan Osgood on Accot: of his Request, Which appears to be grounded on Conviction and he appears to be Sincere therein according
to our

Jon.a Osgood Received a Member of this Meeting.

to our best judgment, all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 6th Mo. 2. 1798.

Henry Oliver
John Pratt
Matthew Purinton.

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, and he Received a Member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to inform him ~~[illegible]~~

Com.tee Report respect.g Daniel Hanson He is Received a Member of Society.

The Committee appointed on the Request of Daniel Hanson, Verbally report, that they have had several satisfactory opportunities with him, and that it is their judgment it may be safe to Grant his Request. This Meeting therefore after deliberation thereon, doth Grant his Request, and receive him a Member of this Meeting, and the Committee are Continued to inform him. ——

Com.tee for A. S. Rich Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Visit Allen S. Rich inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready at this time to make full Report are Continued. ——

E. Kilby's matt. Cont.d

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Kilby are Cont.d

Com.tee Report respect.g

The Committee appointed to Labour with Abner Alley for breach of the Rules of Society in Commencing a Suit at Law against a Member of Society, Report, That they have Laboured with him therefor, and that

Abner Alley He is disown'd

that he doth not appear disposed to take Friends advice, altho he acknowledges the breach of Order, yet persists in pursuing said Action, for which misconduct, We do therefore disown him from being a member of Society, until he shall return to a sense of Duty therein, and make satisfaction therefor, And the Committee are Committee are Continued to inform him thereof & his Right of Appeal. —

Testimony ag.t Lois Alley

A Testimony of Denial against Lois Alley J.r handed from the Womens Meeting was read and Concurd with.

Com.tee for Paul Dow Cont.d

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Paul Dow are Continued

M. Alley.

The Committee appointed to acquaint Micajah Alley of his being disown'd inform that that they have Notified him, and they are Continued to see that the same be publish'd agreeable to direction of this Meeting. —

Com.tee for Benj.a Alley Report the matter defer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with Benjamin Alley handed a Report to this meeting Shewing their having repeatedly laboured with him, and endeavoured to bring him to a sense of his outgoings, but without the desired effect, yet being desirous for his Recovery, the matter is defer'd until next Month under the Care of the Committee. —

Received a Communication from the Monthly Meeting of Rhode Island respecting Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse in answer to a Communication from us; with their Certificate

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Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse's Certificate return'd to us

Certificates return'd to us; We do therefore appoint Edward Southwick, Henry Oliver, Isaac Hacker and Samuel Collins to join a Committee of the Womens Meeting to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting them & their Circumstances, and the propriety of accepting them, and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Comtee respt.g the funds Contd

The Committee respecting the funds are Continued

This Meeting appoints John Pratt, Micajah Collins, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver and Squiers Shove to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem next. —

An account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting, was read in this Meeting approved & Sign'd by the Clerk —

Received an Extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings Respecting the Reprinting George Foxe's Journals which is defer'd for further Information —

Our Treasurer is desired to forward our proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock to the Quarterly Meeting —

The Buſineſs before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We Conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 12th of the 7th Mo. 1798

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem Edmund Needham & Thomas Nichols,
For Lynn Richard Holder & William Breed,
who are all present

N. Walden, J. Osgood & Dan.l Hanson's matter Closed

We are inform'd that Nathaniel Walden, Jon.a Osgood and Daniel Hanson have been Notified of the Meetings having Granted their requests, and received them members of this Meeting. — — —

Allen S. Rich's matter suspended

The Committee appointed to Visit Allen S. Rich on Account of his requesting the care of Friends, Report that they have several times Visited him on that Account, and that it is their Judgment that it will be best to suspend the Matter at present, which after Consideration thereon is suspended and the Committee dismiss'd. — and this Meeting appoints John Pratt, Micajah Collins and Henry Oliver to inform him of this Meetings Conclusion thereon. —

Enoch Silsby's matter Contin.d

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Silsby on Acco.t of his Request are Continued.

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Abner Alley Notified of his being disown'd

We are inform'd that Abner Alley hath Notified of this Meeting's having disown'd him

Certificate for Paul Dow sign'd &c

A Certificate on behalf of Paul Dow to Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting, was read in this Meeting approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerks and directed to be put on Record and forwarded. —

The Committee respecting Micajah Alley inform that the Testimony of denial hath been publish'd agreeable to direction of this Meeting. ——

Benjamin Alley's matter Continued

A Report from the Committee appointed to labour with Benjamin Alley, and also an acknowledgment from him, being before this Meeting, and after weighty Consideration thereon, We do defer the matter until next Monthly Meeting, and the Committee are Continued, and this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Richard Holder and Micajah Collins in addition to said Committee. And the Committee are desired further to attend thereto, and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Committee appoint respecting the Communication from Rhode Island relating

H&R Waterhouse matter Contd—

to Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse not being ready at this time to Report are Continued

Comtee for the Funds &c Contd:

The Committee appointed respecting the Funds &c are Continued.—

Proposals for Printing G. Fox's Journals Committed

The Proposals for Printing George Foxes Journal by Isaac Collins being before this Meeting and read, We do appoint Caleb Buffum and Henry Oliver Junr to Receive Subscriptions for the same, and to transmit them, as directed by the Meeting for Sufferings.—

Money sent to Yearly Meeting

The Treasurer of this Meeting informs that our proportion of Money for Yearly Meetings Stock hath been forwarded.

Certifle requestd for Benja Pope

Lynn Meeting informs that Benjamin Pope son of Hannah Pope hath Gone to reside with a Friend in Providence and a Certificate is requested for him, We do therefore appoint William Breed & Zaccheus Collins to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

6 We are favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Silas Downing, who presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Westbury on long Island dated 18th of the 4th Mo 1798 with the Concurrance of the

7th Mo 1798

Silas Downing & James Mott present

of the Quarterly Meeting, Whose labour of love in the Work of the Gospel, Hath been Edifying, Satisfactory and acceptable to us, We are also favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend and Elder James Mott as Companion to our aforemention'd Friend, with a Copy of a Minute from purchase Monthly Meeting held at Mamaroneck 14th of the 6th Mo. 1798 Showing their unity, and Concurrence with his journey, Which to us is also Consolating and Satisfactory ———

& The Clerk is directed to give the Necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting. ——

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 9th of the 8th Month 1798.

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Squiers Shove & James Pope,
For ~~Lynn~~ Estes Newhall & Jonathan Boyce.
who are all present. —

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen This Meeting appoints Isaac Hacker Clerk, and Henry Oliver Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. —

Comtee for Enoch Silsby Contd:

The Committee appointed to Visit Enoch Silsby on Acco: of his request, not having had opportunity by reason of his absence to Visit him are Continued.

James Breed 3 & Phebe Nichols Publish'd

James Breed 3d: & Phebe Nichols appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, And John Pratt and Daniel Johnson are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into sd: James Breeds Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting —

The Committee appointed to Notice Allen S. Rich of the Meeting's having Suspended

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Allen & Rich informd

suspended his request inform, they have perform'd that service. —

Benj:a Alley's matter defer'd

The Committee appointed Respecting Benjamin Alley inform, that some attention hath been paid thereto, but not being ready to make report at this time, are Continued, and desired to attend thereto and report next Month. —

H & R Waterhouse

The Friends appointed on the Matter from Rhode Island respecting Hannah and Rebekah Waterhouse not being ready to report at this time are Continued.

Com:tee Respect.g the funds Report

The Committee appointed Respect.g the funds &c Report as follows — —

Pursuant to appointment We have examined the State of our Treasury, and find due to Sundry Acco:ts presented the Sum of Thirty Six Pounds Eight Shillings & Nine Pence. £36..8..9

And that Salem ~~Monthly~~ Meet.g hath Advanced Four Pounds four Shillings & one Peny more than their proportion, which is now due to them — 4..4..1

£40..12..10

It appears that there is due from Lynn Meeting Eighteen Pounds four Shillings — 18..4..—

And from Boston Meeting Twentytwo Pounds Eight Shillings & Ten pence 22..8..10

£40..12..10

And Considering the situation of the Legacy belonging to the Several Meetings, We propose that it be recommended to them, to Transfer their Rights therein to the Monthly Meeting; still reserving to each Meeting their right of drawing their parts of Income or Interest arising thereon, according to Their former proportions, & of having it disposed of in each particular Meeting for the Benefit thereof, under the direction of a Committee of the Monthly Meeting who may be appointed for that purpose ——

Also We propose that in future Salem Meeting pay Three Eighth parts & Lynn Meeting Five Eighth parts of the Charges arising in the Monthly Meeting, All which we Submit ——

Salem 7th Mo: 12th 1798

John Phillips
Ebenezer Pope
Samuel Collins
Henry Oliver
Squiers Shove
Micajah Collins
Edward Southwick
John Pratt
Samuel Purintun
Caleb Buffum
James Breed Jr.
Richard Holder

Which after deliberation thereon, is accepted and the several Meetings are requested to Comply therewith, and to make the necessary Conveyances accordingly ——

Benj: Popes matter Contd: —

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Benjamin Pope are Continued —— ——

School Comtee: appd:

Lynn Preparative Meeting have Nominated Henry Oliver jun: Samuel Collins Daniel Johnson & Henry Oliver as a Committee to have the Oversight of the School for the ensuing Year, this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them for said Service ——

The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 6th: of the 9th: Mo: 1798.

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem James Pope, William Dean, and Abijah Chase.

For Lynn Thomas Bulman, David Johnson, and Isaac Bassett, who are all present

Comtee: report Respectg James Breeds Clearness

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into James Breed's Clearness on Acco: of Marriage inform that they have made what enquiry appeared Necessary and find nothing to hinder his proceeding ——

James

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James Breed 3d & Phebe Nichols' Answer

James Breed 3d & Phebe Nichols appear'd in this Meeting a second time & declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedings they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Micajah Collins and Richard Holder are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting

We Received answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings. ——

Certificate Received for Reuben Collins

Received a Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Reuben Collins, which is accepted and directed to be put on Record.

Comtee on Enoch Silsby's Case Continued

The Committee appointed on the Request of Enoch Silsby, inform that by reason of his absence from this place much of the time since their appointment, they have been prevented that attention & opportunity they otherwise might have had. And they not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued.

Benjn Alley's matter defer'd

The Committee appointed respecting Benjamin Alley report to this Meeting which after Consideration thereon is defer'd to next Monthly Meeting by Reason of the acknowledgment being mislaid.

Elizabeth Purinton appointed an Elder

The Select Meeting having Nominated Elizabeth Purinton of Salem Meeting to the Station of an Elder this Meeting Unites therewith & appoints her to said Station. ——

O. Fuller Requests a Certificate

Oliver Fuller having gone to reside at Baltimore & requested a Certificate, We do appoint Micajah Collins, Manuel Austin and Richard Holder to make the necessary

enquiry

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enquiry, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The Committee appointed on the Subject of the removal of Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse Report as follows

Comtee
Report
respectg
Hannah
&
Rebekah
Waterhouse

Agreeable to appointment We have attended to the Subject relating to the Removal of Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse, and from the Information We have been able to obtain from them it appears, That they removed from Newport without giving previous notice to that Meeting, and receiving their Concurrence & Certificate as the Discipline requires, That they have removed to a place so remote from any Meeting of Friends, as not to have these some Years attended any, (at least within this Monthly Meeting) That the object of their thus removing, appears to be in part, if not in whole, to be with a son of said Hannah. who is not in profession with us, and on whom in some measure they appear dependent for Support: that after some time residing where they now are, said Rebekah on a Visit to Newport, was applyd to to know if she would have a Certificate, whose reply manifested her indifference in the matter, yet it appears she had one; altho' she

She manifests no desire to be a member of our Monthly Meeting, and altho' they may not have apply'd to any Meeting for Support, it does not appear that they are possess'd of sufficient income in their own right to maintain themselves, and as their present means may be precarious, We think it possible they may require the Care and attention of Friends: And to fix them on us at this advanced age, We think is not Consistent with intention & Spirit of Discipline, We therefore do not apprehend our Monthly Meeting obliged (under existing Circumstances) to take on them the Charge and Care of them at their present place of abode. —

Mary Bassett
Anna Breed
Elizabeth Purintun
Betsey Purintun
Samuel Collins
Edward Southwick
Isaac Hacker
Henry Oliver

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the
6th of the 9th Mo: 1798

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, and a Communication to the Monthly Meeting on Rhode Island on the subject, was read in this Meeting and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk. —

Certificate
for
Benja
Pope
Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Benjamin Pope to Providence Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Signed inbehalf thereof by the Clerk, and is directed to be put on Record & forwarded —

We

9th & 10th Mo: 1798

We have appointed Isaac Baſsett, William Breed, Daniel Buxton & Henry Oliver to Represent this meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 13th Inst.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

The Busineſs before this meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 11th of the 10th Mo: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purintun & Edward Southwick
For Lynn Isaac Baſsett and William Breed,
who are all present. —

Comtee Report respectg Benja Alley he is Restored to Membershp.

The Report of the Committee respecting Benjamin Alley, defer'd from last Monthly Meeting, which with his acknowledgment being before this Meeting, and after weighty Consideration thereon this Meeting doth accept, and which are as follows, and Micajah Collins is appointed to Inform him of the Meeting's having accepped his acknowledgment —

Agreeable to appointment We have Visited

Benja

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Benjamin Alley since last Month, and to us it appears that he is in a degree sensible of his outgoings and sorry that He hath thus given occasion of offence; and appears very desirous that Friends would accept his acknowledgment and pass by his Transgression, and We after deliberate Consideration of the subject, and Circumstances attending the case, Do report our judgment that it is best for the Meeting to accept the same.

Samuel Collins
Richard Holder
Squiers Shove
Micajah Collins
Thomas Butman
Isaac Hacker.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the
6th of the 9th Mo: 1798.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
the 12th of the 7th Mo: 1798

I having deviated from the good principles of Truth in undertaking to assist my Brother in endeavouring to Conceal that evil and reproachful Conduct of his that hath lately been before the Meeting, Which led to evasions, and an encouragement of him to deny the fact, which misconduct I do Condemn, being Convinced and sensible of my error, and that I ought not to have blamed others for their Conduct therein, I therefore request Friends to accept my acknowledgment and to pass by my said offence: Benja Alley

E Silsby The Committee appointed on the request of Enoch Silsby Report to this Meeting which after deliberation thereon is defer'd until next

E. Silsby's matter defer'd

next Monthly Meeting, and William Breed, Henry Oliver and Matthew Purintun are added to the Committee, who are Continued for further service therein as way may open.

We are inform'd by one of the Friends appointed to have the oversight of James Breeds Marriage, that they attended and that they saw nothing but that it was Conducted Orderly. ——

Certificate for O. Fuller sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Oliver Fuller to Baltimore Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Compt: against Wm. Frye Junr.

Received a Complaint by way of Salem Meeting against William Frye Junr. for Marrying out of the Order of Friends, with one not of our Society; We do therefore appoint John Pratt, Squiers Shove and Micajah Collins to labour with him for his outgoings, and Report to next Mo. Meetg.

Compt. against David Nichols

Also Received a Complaint by way of Salem Meeting against David Nichols for keeping Company on Accot. of Marriage with one not of our Society This Meeting therefore appoints

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David Johnson, Henry Oliver, Thomas Butman and Abijah Chase to labour with him for his conduct therein, and endeavour for his restoration to the good order of Society, and report to next Monthly Meeting. ———

Abijah Newhall requests a Certificate for Marriage

Abijah Newhall requests a Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, shewing his Clearneſs of Marriage engagements among us, We do therefore appoint Samuel Collins & John Pratt to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ———

Willm: Breed a minor presents a Certificate

Received a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Weare in favour of William Breed a minor which is accepted.

Comtee: to Collect for the relief of the Poor, where the Sickneſs prevails.

This Meeting having under Consideration the Calamitous situation of the poor Inhabitants of divers places which are visited in the Dispensation of Divine Providence with great diſtreſs, by the prevalence of a Malignant or Pestilential Sickneſs We do therefore appoint Isaac Hacker, Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick, Edmund Needham, Philip Chase, Squier Shove, Samuel Collins, Micajah Collins, John Pratt, & Daniel Johnson a Committee to promote and Receive subscriptions for the help and alleviation of the diſtreſs of the Poor in those places without distinction, and to forward the same, as they shall judge most likely to Conduce to the purposes thereof. & Report their proceedings to next Monthly Meeting

The Busineſs before this meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time ———

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11th: Mo: 1798

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th: of the 11th: Mo: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick & James Pope. For Lynn William Breed & Richard Holder, who are all present. ——

E Silsby's matter Cont:d

The Committee appointed respecting Enoch Silsby's request inform that they have attended to the matter, & by their request the subject is defer'd until next Month, and the Committee are Continued. . . . – – —

William Frye Jr. matter defer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with William Frye Jun: inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready to make a Report at this time, the matter is defer'd to next Month & the Committee Continued.

David Nichols disown'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with David Nichols on Account of his disorderly proceeding, Report to this Meeting, by which it appears to be his determination to proceed therein We do therefore for his said Conduct disown him from Membership with us, and appoint Matthew Purinton & Caleb Buffum to inform him thereof ——

The

Abijah Newhall's Certifte for Marriage

The Committee appointed to make enquiry into Abijah Newhalls Clearneſs on Account of Marriage, Report that they have made enquiry and nothing appears but that he is Clear of Marriage engagements among us, he being a Member of this Meeting, and no objection appearing to his proceeding in Marriage with Alice Sprague (Widow) of Smithfield Monthly Meeting; the Clerk is directed to furnish him with the extract from this minute.

George W. Coffin's Certte Recd —

Received a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on Behalf of George Washington Coffin a minor living with his Parents in Boston, which this Meeting accepts, and do appoint Edward Southwick, William Breed & Samuel Collins to inform him of the Receipt and acceptance thereof, and to advise him as way may open —

The Buſineſs before this Meeting at this time being Closed We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day; —

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12th Mo. 1798

Monthly Meeting Lynn
the 6th of the 12th Mo: 1798

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Jonathan Southwick & Caleb Buffum,
For Lynn Thomas Butman Manuel Austin,
and Henry Oliver Jun^r. who are all present.

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

E Silsby's matter'd Cont^d

The matter respecting Enoch Silsby's request being under Consideration of this meeting is defer'd until next Month, and the Com^tee Continued, and desired to attend thereto and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

W^m Frye J^rs matter defer'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with William Frye Jun^r. inform, that they not being ready to report at this time, request a Continuance, the Matter is therefore ~~Continued~~ defer'd until next Month, and the Committee Continued.

S. Nichols requests a Certificate for Marriage

Stephen Nichols requests a Certificate to Durham Monthly Meeting shewing his clearness of Marriage engagements among us, We do therefore appoint Richard Holder and John Pratt, to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

Samuel

12th 7 Mo: 1798

Samuel Nowell requests a Certificate

Samuel Nowell requests a Certificate of removal for himself and Family to Dover Monthly Meeting, We do therefore appoint Henry Oliver junr. Micajah Collins and Samuel Collins to make the necessary equiry respecting them, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next monthly Meetg for approbation. - - - - - - - -

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this meeting approved & signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Samuel Purintun, Edward Southwick, Isaac Bassett, Matthew Purintun and John Pratt, to represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 13th Instant

Comtee Report respectg Boston Meeting defer'd

The Committee who have some time been under appointment to visit Boston Meeting to Labour, with, advise and assist them as way may open, Presented a Report to this Meeting, Which after weighty consideration thereon is defer'd until next Month, for further time of deliberation on the subject.

Comtee to join Women Friends in a visit to Eliza & Esther Hawks

The Womens Meeting laid before this, the requests of Elizabeth & Esther Hawks to be taken under the Care of Friends, We do appoint Richard Holder & William Breed to join the Committee of the Womens Meeting to Visit them on the subject.

This

This Meeting having under Consideration the situation of our Quarterly Meetings, the times & places of holding them, and the situation of some Meetings remote from the places of holding them, Do propose whether dividing our Quarter into two Quarters, or some other alteration therein may not be usefully made. — The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 10th: of the 1st: Mo: 1799.

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Daniel Purintun & Daniel Buxton For Lynn John Pratt, Nathaniel Walden and David Johnson, who are all present;

Henry Buxton Jr: & Hannah Buxton Publish'd

Henry Buxton Jun:r & Hannah Buxton appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Squiers Shove & Abijah Purintun are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into said Henry's Clearness therein & report to next Monthly Meeting —

Salem

1st Mo: 1799

Overseers
appointed

Salem Meeting having nominated Edward Southwick Caleb Buffum, James Pope and Matthew Purinton as overseers, this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to said Station — —

Lynn Meeting having nominated Thomas Butman Isaac Baſsett & Estes Newhall as overseers, this meet.g approves thereof, and appoints them to said Station, the above appointments are for one Year & thence until a new appointment. — — —

Enoch
Silsby's
matter
defer'd

The ~~matter~~ Committee app:d respecting Enoch Silsby's request inform that they have attended thereto, but not being ready at this time to Report are Continued —

Com:tee
Report
respect.g
William
Frye Jr:
he is
disown'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with William Frye jun:r for his disorderly proceeding in Marriage out of the order of Friends, Report that they have several times visited him and labour'd with him therefor, but that he does not appear in a disposition to make suitable satisfaction to this Meeting; We therefore for his said proceeding do disown him, not Considering him any longer a Member of this Meeting And Squiers Shove & Micajah Collins are appoint.d to inform him of this Meetings proceeding respecting him. — — — —

Stephen
Nichols
Certificate

A Certificate on behalf of Stephen Nichols Shewing his Clearneſs of Marriage engagements among us to Durham Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and Signed in behalf of this Meet.g by the Clerk.

The

1st Mo: 1799

Samuel Nowell's matter defer'd

The Committee appointed respecting Samuel Nowells proposal of removal and request of a Certificate, inform that they have attended thereto, but not being ready at this time to present a Certificate, they are Continued: - - - ———

The Committee appointed respecting Boston Meeting Report as follows —

Comtee: Report respectg Boston Meeting

We the Committee under appointment to Visit the Meeting of Boston report. That we have paid attention to our appointment, and some of us have visited them several times, and of late a Considerable number have attended there; and had an opportunity in Conversation with some of the members, upon the low ~~state~~ and declined state of that Meeting. From opportunities had there and from Credible reports, we find that the Meeting hath been sometimes dropped, the occasion of which, we have reason to believe, has been owing to the advanced age and infirmities incident thereto, of the principal Male Members there; and on the several opportunities had with them and much Considertion of the advanced Age of some, together with other weakneſses attending that Meeting, We cannot see it useful to Society, or to the few members there, that they hold a meeting any longer in their present

present situation, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. - - -

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn the 6th of the 12th Mo: 1798

Samuel Purinton
Isaac Baſsett
Samuel Collins
Henry Oliver
William Breed
David Johnson
John Pratt. —

Mary Baſsett
Elizabeth Collins
Elizabeth Purinton
Mary Osborne
Tamesin Frye

Boston Meeting concluded to be discontinued

And after deliberation thereon and weightily Considering the Subject, This Meeting accepts said Report, and it appearing to be the Judgment of this Meeting that the Continuance of a Meeting of Friends in Boston is not, in the present Situation, for the Honour of Truth and benefit of Society, We do therefore Conclude that the same be discontinued, and do appoint Samuel Collins, Isaac Baſsett, James Pope, Squiers Shove, Edward Southwick, Richard Holder & Matthew Purinton to Visit those Friends who made up that Meeting to inform them of the result, and weighty Conclusion of this Meeting, and to propose such further regulations, and measures respecting them as may appear neceſsary, and that this order of the Meeting respecting ~~them~~ a discontinuance of the meeting take place after the end of this present month and that they report to next Monthly Meeting.

Phebe Pope disown'd

The Women's Meeting having concluded to disown Phebe Pope, this Meeting unites therein. —

1st Mo: 1799.

Daniel Southwick requests a Certificate

Daniel Southwick junr. Requests a Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, We do appoint Caleb Buffum and Matthew Purintun to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

Jedediah Purintun sends in an Acknowledgmt: Comtee appointed

Received via Lynn Ps. Meeting an Acknowledgment from Jedediah Purintun shewing his sorrow for past misconduct as therein expressed, We do therefore appoint Squiers Shove, Richard Holder and Manuel Austin to Visit him, to endeavour to find his sincerity, as expressed by him, and to encourage him in his Virtuous resolutions, and report respecting him. to next Monthly Meeting. ——

William Coleman requests a Certificate

William Coleman Requests a Certificate for himself & Son William to a Monthly Meetg on Nantucket, We do appoint John Pratt, William Breed & Micajah Collins to make the Necessary enquiry respecting them & prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

The Business before this Meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next month at Lynn at the Usual Time ——

2d Mo: 1799

At a Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 2d Mo 1799

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Jonathan Southwick, Squiers Shove & Paul Osborne Jun:r For Lynn Thomas Buttman Richard Holder, and James Breed 3d who are all present.

The Friends appointed to enquire respectg Henry Buxton's Clearneſs respectg Marriage inform that they have made enquiry, and find nothing to hinder his proceeding —

Henry Buxton & Hannah Buxton's Anſ:r

Henry Buxton Jr & Hannah Buxton appear'd in this Meeting a Second time and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding. They are at Liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends And we do appoint Squiers Shove, and Paul Osborne Jr to have the oversight of their Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Willm Huſsey & Hannah Robinson Publish'd

William Huſsey and Hannah Robinson appeard in this Meeting & declared their Intentions of Marriage with eachother who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for An Answer, And John Pratt and James Breed Jun:r are appointed to make the

the necessary enquiry respectg his clearness, and report to next Mo: Meeting.

Enoch Silsby's matter Contd

The subject of Enoch Silsby's request is deferd to next Monthly Meeting & the Committee Continued. —

Samuel Nowell's matter Contd

The Committee respecting Samuel Nowell not being ready to report at this time are Continued.

The Comtee for Boston Report & are Contd

The Committee appointed to Communicate to Boston Friends the Conclusion of last Monthly Meeting inform that ~~Friends~~ they have attended thereto, and given the necessary information, and are informd that Friends there have Complyd therewith, and the Committee are Continued for such further care as may be necessary respectg them, and to report to this Meeting as occasion may require, and Henry Oliver & William Breed are added to said Committee.

Certfte for Daniel Southwick Sign'd,

A Certificate in behalf of Daniel Southwick Jun: to Falmouth Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Jediah Purintun's matter Contd —

The Committee appointed respecting Jedediah Purintun inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready at this time to report are Continued.

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Wm Coleman matter defer'd

The Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting William Coleman & son relating to a removal and a Certificate; not being ready at this time to present one, are Continued.-

Alice Needham remov'd from the Station of a Minister

The Select Meeting laid before this, an Information that the publick appearances of Alice Needham hath long been a burthen to them, and the subject of much labour, and that they have not unity with her standing in the Station of a Minister. This meeting feeling with them therein, Do displace her from the Station of a Minister, and appoint Richard Holder, Squiers Shove & Thomas Butman to inform her thereof.

Isaac Bassett & Willm Breed Nominated as Elders Comtee thereon & defer'd until next Month.

The Select Meeting having nominated Isaac Bassett & William Breed to the Station of Elders, this Meeting after weighty deliberation thereon doth appoint Edward Southwick, David Johnson, Estes Newhall, Richard Holder, John Pratt & Samuel Austin to have the Subject under their Care until next Month to have a select opportunity with those nominated, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan Phillips disown'd for disorderly Marriage

A Complaint is handed to this Meeting from Lynn Preparative Meeting against Jonathan Phillips for Marrying his First Cousin Contrary to the known order of Society and against the advice of Friends previously given. We do therefore disown him from Membership with us and appoint David Johnson & Micajah Collins to inform him of the Meetings proceeding respecting him and report to next Mo. Meeting

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2d Mo: 1799

Benajah Hussey Certificate Received

A Certificate from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting in favour of Benajah Hussey was read & accepted. ——

Communication from New York respectg George Dean Comtee thereon

Received a Communication from the Monthly Meeting of New York respectg George Dean a Member of their Meeting who had left them, and resided here, We do therefore appoint Micajah Collins Henry Oliver, Edward Southwick and Samuel Collins to take the Subject under consideration, and act thereon as Truth and the Discipline requires and Communicate the result of their doings to the Monthly Meeting of New York & report to this Meeting. ——

We Received Accots from the Several Meetgs with answers to the Queries required at this time. We have appointed Richard Holder, Daniel Buxton, Samuel Collins, James Pope & Squiers Shove to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next. An Account from this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting approvd & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk. The Business before this Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time ——

3d Mo: 1799

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th
of the 3d Mo: 1799

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purintun & Thomas Nichols,
For Lynn David Johnson & Benja: H. Phillips,
who are all present

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Buxton's Jnr Marriage, inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly.

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting William Huſsey's Clearneſs, inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.—

Willm Huſsey & Hannah Robinson's Anſwer

William Huſsey and Hannah Robinson appeared in this Meeting a Second time and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage; nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Micajah Collins and David Johnson are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meetg

E. Silsby's matter defer'd

The Subject of Enoch Silsbys request is defer'd until next Month & the Committee Continued—

Saml: Nowells matter defer'd

The Committee appointed respecting Samuel Nowells removal &c are Continued.

The Committee on Accot: of Boston Friends inform that after Conferences on the Situation

3d Mo: 1799

Comtee Report respectg Boston Friends

situation of those Friends who made up that Meeting at Boston; It is thought best that they be annexed to Lynn Particular Meeting, and that they be advised to attend Meetings there as often as Circumstances may admit. The Committee are Continued for further service as way opens. ——

Jedediah Purintuns Matter Contd

The Committee appointed respecting Jedediah Purintun not being ready at this time to report are Continued. ——

Wm Coleman's matter Contd

The Committee appointed on Accot of William Coleman & Son not being ready to report are Continued. ——

The Nomination from the Select Meetg of Elders defer'd

The Committee appointed last month on the subject of the Nomination of Elders by the select Meeting not being ready to report are Continued. ——

The Friends appointed to Inform Jonathan Phillips not having done it are Continued,

Stephen Nichols requests a Certificate for Removal

Stephen Nichols requests a Certificate to Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting, We do appoint Henry Oliver Junr & Esten Newhall to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Daniel Hanson having a prospect of going to Reside at Baltimore and requests a Certif

Daniel Hanson requests a Certificate for Removal

a Certificate, We do appoint John Pratt, Manuel Austin, & David Johnson to advise with him thereon, and make the Necessary enquiry and prepare a Certificate if they think best, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Extracts from Quarterly & Yearly Meetings Recd.

Received Extracts from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 12th 11 Mo. 1798 with Extracts from the minutes of last Yearly Meeting, in which are Recommended to the Meetings the subject of Schools for the Education of Youth. and that Friends endeavour with renewed attention to promote them.

26 Dollars to be sent to Yearly Meeting

As also a Subscription in freedom for the assistance of Friends in building Meeting houses within the verge of Falmouth Quarter, and that the proportion of Money of this Monthly Meetings part of 600 Dollars for Yearly Meetings stocks is Twenty Six Dollars which is desired to be forwarded.

Commtee apd. for Institution of Schools

On Consideration on the subject of Schools We do appoint Edward Southwick, Squier Shove, Matthew Purintun, John Pratt, Henry Oliver Abijah Chase, James Pope, Samuel Collins and Daniel Buxton to take under their notice the Situation of Friends of this Monthly Meeting & to Consider what further progress may be made in the setting up Schools agreeable to said advice and ~~report~~ report as occasion Requires —

Tresurer to send 26 $ to y. Meetg.

The Treasurer of this Meetg is desired to forward the 26. Dollars for Yearly Meetings Stock to the Y. Meetgs. Treasurer The Business before this Meetg at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Mo. at Salem at the Usual time

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 11th of the 4th Mo: 1799

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols & Edward Southwick.
For Lynn Thomas Butman & Estes Newhall.
who are all present.——

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of William Hussey's Marriage inform that they attended, and saw nothing but that it was Conducted orderly.——

E. Silsby's matr defer'd — The Subject of Enoch Silsby's request is defer'd until next Month and the Comtee continued.

S. Nowell's matr defer'd — The Committee appointed respecting Samuel Nowell are Continued.

J. Purintun's matr defer'd — The Committee appointed respecting Jedediah Purintun are Continued.

Wm Coleman's matt defer'd — The Committee appointed on Acco: of William Coleman & Son are Continued.

The Comtee on the Nomtion of Elders Contd: — The Committee appointed on the Subject of the Nomination of Elders not being ready at this time to report are Continued.——

The Friends who were appointed to inform Jonathan Phillips report that they have perform'd said Service.——

A Certificate on behalf of Stephen Nichols was

S Nichols & D Hanson have Certif:ttes

was Sign'd in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.
A Certificate on behalf of Daniel Hanson was sign'd in behalf of this Meet.g by the Clerk.

Com:tee to receive Subscrip:tion

This Meeting appoints Squiers Shove, Micajah Collins, Isaac Hacker & Henry Oliver to receive Subscriptions for the Assistance of Friends in building Meeting Houses within the verge of Falmouth Quarter, agreeable to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting, and Report thereon to this Meeting as soon as may be Convenient.

Content Symonds disown'd

The Womens Meeting having Concluded to disown Content Symonds (late Purinton) for Marrying out of the Order of Friends this Meeting Concurs therewith.

Abijah Newhall requests a Cert

Abijah Newhall requests a Certificate of removal to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, We do appoint Isaac Bassett, John Pratt, and Richard Holder to make the necessary enquiry respect.g him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Buffum Chase requests a Certif:tte

Buffum Chase having return'd from his apprenticeship, a Certificate is requested for him to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. We do appoint John Pratt & Micajah Collins to make the Necessary enquiry, & prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at next M:o Meet.g for approbation.

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A Minute respect^g Jon^a Morrill, Hosea Sawyer, Jeſse Varney & Justin Sawyer

Lynn Meeting informs that Jonathan Morrill, Hosea Sawyer, Jeſse Varney and Justin Sawyer, were some time ago placed apprentices amongst us with Certificates from Dover Monthly Meeting, and they having some time past return'd to their places from whence they came; and it does not appear that any application hath been made for Certificates on their behalf, the Clerk is directed to send to Dover Monthly Meeting a Copy of this minute. ——

respect^g Theodate Breed.

This Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Richard Holder & Henry Oliver to aſsist a Committee of the Womens Meeting in labouring in a Matter respect^g the acknowledgment of Theodate Breed Jun^r. ——

The Busineſs before the Meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time. ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 9th of the 5th Mo. 1799

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Caleb Buffum & Paul Osborne Jr.
For Lynn John Pratt & Samuel Collins,
who are all present. ——

The Committee appointed on the request of Enoch Silsbey Report; By which it appears

Comtee: Report respecting Enoch Silsby his matr: dismissd

appears that after divers ~~times visiting~~ Opportunities with him on the subject there does not appear in him a Concern to walk agreeably to the profession of Friends, and after deliberation thereon, this Meeting concludes that it is best not to grant his request, and do appoint Richard Holder, Manuel Austin & Edward Southwicks to inform him of the result thereof.——

S. Nowells matter deferd

The subject of Samuel Nowells request is again deferd until the next Month & the Comtee Continued

Comtee: report respect: Jed: Purinton he is restored

The Committee appointed on the Acknowledgm of Jedediah Purinton, Report that they have several times visited him, and that he appears to be sincere in his acknowledgment and that they believe he hath abstained from the use of Spiritous liquors. This meeting therefore after deliberation thereon doth accept his acknowledgment, and the Committee are continued to inform him the result, and to cause that the acknowledgment be read at the close of a first day Meeting at Lynn; The acknowledgment is as follows.

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends at Lynn.

I having been for many years past in the habit of drinking Spiritous liquors to excess and often to Intoxication, and thereby have been brought to Commit many evils to the

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Jedediah Purinton acknowledgment accepted

almost ruin of myself, the great grief of my Family and Friends, and reproach has thereby been brought on the society of which I am a Member; and having of late been brought in some measure, to see and feel the evils resulting therefrom, am Induced to endeavour to wholly desist from said practice, hoping that after duly waiting to prove my sincerity therein, Friends will pass by said offence, and receive me into unity again.

Lynn 1st Mo: 1st 1799 Jedediah Purinton.

Willm Coleman's matter Contd:

The subject of William Colemans request for a Certificate for himself and Son is defer'd until next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee.

Theodate Breeds acknowledgmt accepted

The Womens Meeting having Concluded to accept the acknowledgment of Theodate Breed this Meeting Concurs therewith

Minute in fav: of Dane: Purinton

Received a Copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Dane: Purinton, who has come from thence to reside for some time on Business among us,

Certifite for Buffum Chase

A Certificate on behalf of Buffum Chase to the Monthly Meeting of Uxbridge was signd in behalf of this Meetg by the Clerk

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Nomination of Elders return'd not united with

The nomination of Elders brought forward by the select Meeting in the 2d Mo. having weightily been before this Meeting, it is Concluded that the same be return'd to them, this meeting not being united therein. ——

Abijah Newhall's Certificate Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Abijah Newhall to Smithfield Monthly Meeting was sign'd in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk. —

Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse's Certificate returnd to us

A Communication from the monthly Meeting of Rhode Island, with the Certificates in favour of Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse being before this meeting We do appoint Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum & Isaac Hacker to take the subject into Consideration, to weigh the reasons offered, and proposals of said Monthly Meeting, and to Consider the Discipline in case of Removals, and Report thereon, and prepare such a Communication as may appear necessary in the Case to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Business before the meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 6th of the 6th Mo: 1799

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Abijah Purinton, Squier Shove and John Cheever.
For Lynn Estes Newhall, Samuel Austin and William Breed who are all present.

James Curtin & Abigail Silsbee Publish'd

James Curtin and Abigail Silsbee appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Thomas Bitman & Estes Newhall are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry in sd. James Curt~~a~~ins Clearneſs and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Jon:a Osgood & Mary Osborne Publish'd

Jonathan Osgood and Mary Osborne appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are Refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Abijah Purinton and Squier Shove are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry into Jonathan Osgood's Clearneſs and Report to next Mo: Meeting.

We Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

S. Nowell's request defer'd

The ſubject of Samuel Nowell's request is defer'd to next Monthly Meeting and the Com:tee Continues.

W. Coleman's request defer'd

The ſubject of William Colemans request is again defer'd until next month under the Care of the Com:tee

The Committee appointed on the Subject of the

H & R: Waterhouse's matter defer'd

The Communication from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting respecting Hannah & Rebekah, Waterhouse inform that they have attended thereto but not having brought any thing forward as a Communication the Subject is defer'd until next Month, and the Committee are Continued.—

Compl.t against Samuel Silsbee Committee thereon

A Complaint is brought to this meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting from the overseers against Samuel Silsbee for his disorderly conduct in the excessive use of Spiritous liquors, This meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purinton, Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker and Thomas Butman to labour with him for his restoration from a Conduct so pernicious & disorderly, and report to next Monthly Meeting. —— ——

Jon.a Leonards requests a Certificate Com:tee thereon

Jonathan Leonard being about to remove to Kent, Orehill, Litchfield County in the State of Connecticut, near the oblong, We do therefore appoint Samuel Collins, Micajah Collins, Isaac Bassett and Edward Southwick to Confer with him on the subject of his removal, and the propriety thereof, and if it shall appear best to prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at the Monthly Meeting for approbation. ——

We have appointed James Pope, David Johnson, Edward Southwick, Micajah Collins, Samuel Collins & William Breed to Represent this Meeting in the Q:ly Meeting to be be held at Salem the 12th: Instant. ——

Subject of an Alteration in Discipline relating to Removals —

An Acc.t from this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk, This Meeting proposes to the Quarterly Meeting, whether some revision or Explanation of the Rule in discipline relating to Removals might not be moved to the Yearly Meeting. —— The Business before the meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time. ——

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Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 11th of the 7th Mo. 1799

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Edward Southwick & Saml. Purinton,
For Lynn Nathan Breed & Theophilus Breed
who are all present.—

The Friends appointed to inspect into James Curtin's Clearness on Account of Marriage inform that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

The Friends appointed to inspect into Jonathan Osgoods clearness on Accot. of Marriage also inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding

James Curtin's Ans.

James Curtin and Abigail Pilsbery appeard in this Meeting as requested by last; and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage with each other, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, Thomas Butman and Richard Holder are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Jonathan Osgood & Mary Osborne appeared in this Meeting as requested at last

Jonathan Osgood's Ans:r

at last, and declared they Continued their
Intentions of Marriage with each other, nothing
appearing to hinder their proceeding they are
at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in
the order of Friends, ~~Matthew~~ Purintun
and Squiers Shove are appointed to have
the oversight of their Marriage and report
to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Will:m Oliver & Peace Collins Publish'd

William Oliver & Peace Collins appear'd in
this meeting*
*and declared their intentions of Marriage with
each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting
for an answer, and David Johnson & James
Breed Jun:r are appointed to inspect into Will:m
Oliver's Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage &
Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Elisha Baker & Ruth Collins

Elisha Baker & Ruth Collins appear'd in
this meeting and declared their Intentions
of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd
to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, &
Richard Holder & Daniel Johnson are ap-
pointed to inspect into Elisha Bakers Clearness
on Acco:t of Marriage, and Report to next Mo: Meet.

Sam:l Nowell's matter defer'd

The Friends appointed in the Case of Samuel
Nowell, presented a Communication to this
Meeting, intended for Dover Mo: Meeting expres-
sive of his situation which we defer till next Mo: Meet.
for further Consideration and the Committee Continued,

W:m Coleman's Matt:r defer'd

The Friends appointed on the Request of
William Coleman, have attended to the business
of this

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of their appointment, but not being ready to make a full report are Continued,

Jon:a Leonards Certificate sign'd

The Committee appointed on the request of Jonathan Leonard, presented to this Meeting a ~~Certificates~~ Certificate on his behalf which was read approved & Sign'd by the Clerk –

H & R Waterhouse matter Cont:d

The Committee on the Case of Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse not being ready to make full report to this Meetg are Contind:

Saml: Silsbee's matter defer'd

The Committee on the Case of Samuel Silsbe inform this Meeting that they have attended to the matter but not being ready to report are Continued ——

Compl:t against Jon:a Shillaber

A Complaint was handed this Meetg via Salem Meetg by the overseers against Jonathan Shillaber for marrying Contrary to the Order of Friends, with a Woman who is not a member of our Society; this Meeting therefore appoints Richard Holder, Henry Olivir and Abijah Purinton to treat with him thereon and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Comttee to examine the Records Report

The Committee appointed to examine & inspect the Records of this Meeting Report, that on attention to the matter they find a General Correctness in said Records ——

Matthew

Comtees appd to examine appointmts of Comtees long standg

Matthew Purintun & Caleb Buffum are appointed to inspect the appointments of the several Committees on Business of this meetg of more than One Years standing, to Extract their names and services for which they Stand appointed, and present an Acco.t to next Monthly Meeting ——

The Business before the meeting at this time being closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th of the 8th Mo: 1799

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem Joshua Pope & Thomas Nichols,
For Lynn Richard Holder and Micajah Collins, who are all present. ——

The time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to this Meeting until 1st Mo: next, and Henry Oliver Junr. assistant Clerk for the Same time.

The Friends appointed to attend James Curtin's Marriage inform that they attended and that it was conducted Orderly.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jonathan Osgoods Marriage inform they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly.

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The Friends appointed to make enquiry into William Oliver's Clearness on Accot of Marriage Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Willm Oliver & Peace Collin's Ansr.

William Oliver and Peace Collins appear'd in this Meeting and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage; nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the Order of Friends and Richard Holder and Thomas Butman are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to enquire into Elisha Baker's Clearness on Accot of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. ——

Elisha Baker's Ansr.

Elisha Baker and Ruth Collins appear'd in this Meeting and declared they Continued their intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Richard Holder and Thomas Butman are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage, and Report to next Mo. Meetg.

Henry Oliver Junr and Deborah Breed appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who

Henry Oliver Jr. & Deborah Breed Publish'd

who are refered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and David Johnson & Theophilus Breed are appointed to make the necessary enquir into Henry Oliver's Jr. Clearness on Account of Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting

Robert Rich & Eliz.a Phillips Publish'd

Robert Rich and Elizabeth Phillips Jr. appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Daniel Johnson and Micajah Collins are appoin to enquire into his Clearness and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

S. Nowells matter defer'd

The matter respectg Samuel Nowell is defer'd until 10th Mo. next for reasons offer'd to this Meeting. —

Certifte for William Coleman & Son Sign'd

A Communication from this to Nantucket Monthly Meeting (Northern District) Respecting William Coleman and Son shewing their standing as members of this meeting, and Recommending them to their Care, was Sign'd in and on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk. ——

Compt. against Ezekiel Fowler Jr. Comtee thereon

Received a Complaint via Salem Preparative Meeting from the Overseers against Ezekiel Fowler Jun.r for Intemperance, using Profane Language, and neglect of attend.g meetgs. We therefore appoint Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, James Pope & John Dean to Labour with him therefor to endeavour for his restoration and Report to next Monthly Meetg. Recd also

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Compl.t against Samuel Alley Jr.

Received also (via) Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers a Complaint against Samuel Alley Jun.r for keeping company with a Woman not of our Society on Account of Marriage, We therefore appoint.d David Johnson, Squier Shove and Micajah Collins to labour with him for his said disorderly proceedings and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Cornelius Wing's Certif.te Rec.d —

Received a Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favour of Cornelius Wing, Wife and Son, which is accepted.

Jon.a Southwick Asks advice respect.g remov.g

Jonathan Southwick having a prospect of removing from this Monthly Meeting to the Monthly Meeting of Weare; and requests advice therein We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum Matthew Purintun & Richard Holder to advise with him thereon and report to next Monthly Meeting.

H & R Waterhouse defer'd

The Subject respecting Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse is defer'd until next Mo: Meeting.

Jon.a Shillaber's matt.r defer'd

The Committee appointed on Account of Jonathan Shillaber are Continued —

Com.tee respect.g Law &c

The Committee appointed 9th: Mo: 1794 Respecting Law &c are dismissed and Micajah Collins, Henry Oliver, Samuel Chase, William Breed, Isaac Hacker, Caleb Buffum & Matthew Purintun are

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Comtee respectg Law &c

are appointed in their stead and Friends are advised to apply to them in such cases as may be neceſsary.

Comtee appd respectg Burials &c

The Committee appointed 3d Mo: 1794 respecting Burials &c are dismiſs'd, and Thomas Nichols, Caleb Buffum, Joshua Pope, Richard Holder, John Pratt, James Breed 3 Estes Newhall, Samuel Collins, Ebenezer Pope & John Phillips are appointed in their stead.

Comtee appd to provide Horses & Guides &c

The Committee appointed 7th Mo: 1796 to provide Horses & Guides &c for Friends travelg on Religious concern among us are dismiſs'd and Manuel Austin, Isaac Baſsett, Matthew Purintun, Squiers Shove, Samuel Collins & Abijah Purintun are appointed in their stead.

The Overseers of the Poor are desired to Report next Month. (appointed 7th Mo: 1796).

Comtee to inspect into the Circumstances of such as Trade beyond ability &c

The Committee appointed in 7th Mo: 1796 to inspect into the Circumstances of such as appear on the decline &c in their outward affairs, and such as undertake Busineſs beyo~~a~~nd their ability to manage in the Truth &c, are dismiſs'd, and Samuel Collins, John Pratt, Isaac Baſsett, Micajah Collins, Caleb Buffum Isaac Hacker & Matthew Purintun are appointed in their stead.

Comtee respectg the funds Contd

The Committee respecting the funds &c appointed 3d Mo: 1798 are Continued

Saml Silsbee's matter Contd

The matter respecting Samuel Silsbee is Continued under the Care of the Committee

The Busineſs before the meeting at this time being closed We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day

9th Mo: 1799

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 5th of the 9th Mo. 1799

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Thomas Nichols Caleb Buffum and Henry Chase.

For Lynn Richard Holder, Estes Newhall and Daniel Johnson. who are all present.

We Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

The Friends appointed to enquire into Henry Oliver jun.r Clearneſs on Account of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

H Oliver Jr. Answer Henry Oliver jun.r and Deborah Breed appear'd in this Meeting and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and John Pratt and James Breed jun.r are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Friends appointed to Enquire into Robert Rich's Clearneſs on Acco.t of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding

R. Rich's Ansr. Robert Rich and Elizabeth Phillips Jr. appear'd in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are

are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Manuel Austin and David Johnson are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

William Estes & Hannah Nichols Publish'd

William Estes & Hannah Nicholls Junr: appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Theophilus Breed and Thomas Butman are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into William Estes' Clearness on Acct: of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of William Oliver's & Elisha Bakers marriages report that they attended them and that they were Conducted Orderly. ——

Ezekiel Fowler Jr's matter defer'd

The Friends appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: inform that they have visited him, and by their desire are continued for further labour therein. —

The Friends appointed to labour with Samuel Alley Junr: Report that they have visited him and that he appears determined to pursue & accomplish the matter for which he is Complained of, We therefore after deliberation thereon do defer the matter until next month under the Care of the Committee

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Comtee: Report respectg Jonathan Southwick

The Committee appointed to advise with Jonathan Southwick respecting his proposal to remove, inform that they have attended to the subject, and do not find any thing to obstruct his removing

H & R Waterhouse matter defer'd

The Subject respecting Hannah and Rebekah Waterhouse is defer'd until next Monthly Meeting and the Committee are desired to attend thereto ——

Jona. Shillabers matter defer'd

The Committee appointed on Account of Jonathan Shillaber inform that some attention hath been paid thereto but not being ready to Report at this time are Continued,

Overseers of the poor desir'd to report

The Overseers of the Poor are desired to Report next month. ——

Samuel Silsbe's matter Continued

The Committee appointed to labour with Samuel Silsbee inform that they have attended to the matter but not being ready at this time to make a full report are Continued and David Johnson, James Breed 3d, and Manuel Austin are added to said Committee.

Alice Silsbe disown'd

The Women having concluded to disown Alice Silsbe (late Needham) this Meetg Concurs therewith.

We are favoured with the Company of our

Richard
Mott
present

of our beloved Friend Richard Mott who presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Purchase held at Mamaroneck the 11th of the 4th Mo: 1799 Shewing their Unity and Sympathy with him in his Concern to make a Religious visit to Friends in New-England. His Company and Gospel labours of love among us are Edifying, Satisfactory and acceptable to us. —

Abrahm J.
Underhill
present

Also our beloved Friend Abraham J. Underhill being present as Companion to our aforesaid Friend, who produced an Extract from the minute of the Monthly Meeting of Amawalk in the State of New York dated 5th: Mo: 11th: 1799 Shewing their Unity with him as an Elder, and with him in his prospect of accompanying our aforesaid Friend in his visit to these parts; His company and Conduct among us is acceptable and Satisfactory to us. —— and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with an Extract of this minute. —

Paul
Osborne
requests
a
Certificate

Paul Osborne informs that he hath a prospect of removing with his family to Peru in the State of New York and requests advice and a Certificate; We therefore appoint Edward Southwick, Squiers Shove & Caleb Buffum to advise with him thereon, and if it

appears

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appears best, to prepare a Certificate and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation ——

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and Signed on behalf thereof by the Clerk,

We have appointed Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Micajah Collins, Edmund Needham, John Pratt and Matthew Purintun to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick next ——

The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time ——

10th Mo: 1799

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 10th of the 10th Mo: 1799

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem Daniel Purintun & Thomas Nichols,
For Lynn William Breed & Henry Oliver,
who are all present. —

The Friends appointed to enquire into William Estes's Clearneſs on Account of Marriage, Report that they find nothing to obstruct his proceeding. . . ——

Wm Estes & Hannah Nichols's Anſ:

William Estes and Hannah Nichols appear'd in this Meeting and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Matthew Purintun and Edward Southwick are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Oliver Junr: Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly . - - - - - - ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Robert Rich's Marriage Report that it was Conducted Orderly. ——

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E Fowler Jr's matter Cont:d — The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler jun:r are Continued.

Sam.l Alleys matter defer'd The matter respecting Samuel Alley Jun:r is defer'd until next month.

Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse's matter defer'd The matter relating to Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse being under notice of this Meeting; We think best to defer the matter under the Care of the Committee, and Samuel Collins, Henry Oliver Jun:r Squiers Shove and John Pratt are added to the Committee & desired to Report their Judgment respecting the matter to next Monthly Meeting. — —

Jon.a Shillabers matter defer'd The matter respecting Jonathan Shillaber is defer'd until next Month. ——

Overseers of the Poor Report as follows The Overseers of the Poor presented a Report to this meeting, which is accepted, and is as follows. — —

"We the Committee of Overseers of the Poor, Have to Report that since our appointment, We have paid attention to the several applications that have been made to us; All bills for the relief of the Poor that have been duly presented have been paid, but We think further inspection necessary, As we have to Regret, that in one Case of need, We have not been able to afford that relief which We apprehended really necessary, by Reason the needy Person could not be persuaded to to disclose his Circumstance to Friends, and we understand hath an Annual allowance from the Overseers of the Poor of the town where he resides, We know not of any Bill against the meeting for the Support of the Poor, except a Bill for the board &c of Samuel Bagnall not yet presented which We suppose is not far from Fifty Dollars.

Henry Oliver
William Frye
Samuel Chase
Caleb Buffum
Joshua Pope
Estes Newhall.

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Salem
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The above named Committee of Overseers are desired to attend further to the Subject alluded to in sd Report and give such information to the Meeting as may be necessary, with their judgment what may be expedient for to be done in this Case as soon as may be.

S Silsbe's matter defer'd

The Matter respecting Samuel Silsbee is defer'd until next month, under the Care of the Committee.

Caleb Southwick requests a Certificate for him & Family

Caleb Southwick having requested a Certificate for himself and Family, who have removed from hence to Peru in the State of Newyork, We do therefore appoint Daniel Buxton & Squier's Shove to make the necessary enquiry respectg them and their Circumstances, & prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The

10th Mo: 1799

Paul Osborne's matter defer'd — The Friends appointed on the Subject of Paul Osborne's request are Continued —

Jedediah Peisley requests a Certificate — Jedediah Peisley having removed from this to Seabrook Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate We do therefore appoint Edward Southwick & Matthew Purintun to make the neceſsary enqury respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

46$ for Quarterly Meeting — Received an extract from the Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting requesting us to raise the Sum of Forty Six Dollars (being our proportion of 144 Dollars) for defraying a Debt of the Quarterly Meeting; and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same in behalf of this Meeting to Henry Oliver one of the Quarterly Meetings Committee —

Epistles Rec.d — Received via Quarterly Meeting Transcripts of the London & Philadelphia Epistles for 1798 and New York for 1799

The Buſineſs before this meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time —

11th Mo: 1799

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 11th Mo: 1799.

The Representatives by appointment are:
For Salem Edmund Needham and Caleb Buffum --
For Lynn Samuel Chase & William Breed, who are all present ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of William Estes's Marriage, report that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly. ——

E. Fowler Junr matter Continued

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr are Continued. ——

Samuel Alley disown'd

The Committee appointed on the subject of Complaint against Samuel Alley inform that he has married out of the Order of Friends with one not of our Society This Meeting therefore puts him from under their Care, and the Committee are Continued to inform him of this Meeting's proceeding therein. ——

a Communication to Rhode Isld: on the Subject of H & R Waterhouse sign'd

The Committee appointed on the Subject of Hannah & Rebekah Waterhouse, Report to this meeting which after deliberate Consideration is accepted, and a Communication to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on the subject was signed in behalf of this meeting by the Clerk & directed to be forwarded

J Shillaber's matter defer'd

The matter relating to Jonathan Shillaber is defer'd until next Month under the Care of the Committee. Samue

11th Mo: 1799

Saml: Johnson requests a Certificate for Marriage

Samuel Johnson requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, showing his Clearness of Marriage engagements amongus. We therefore appoint Thomas Butman & John Pratt, to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbatn:

Saml: Silsby's matter defered

The Committee appointed to Labour with Samuel Silsby Report to this Meeting, which after deliberation thereon is defered until next Month, by desire of the Womens Meeting and the Committee are Continued.—

Certificate for Caleb Southwick Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Caleb Southwick & Family to Peru, was read in this Meeting approved and Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Certificate for Paul Osborn sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Paul Osborne and Family to Peru, was read in this Meeting, approved & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk.—

Certificate for Jedediah Peisley sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Jedediah Peisley to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was read approved and Sign'd in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.—

Joseph Erving requests a Certificate

Joseph Erving having requested a Certificate for himself & Family to Oblong Monthly Meetg We do therefore appoint Micajah Collins, William Breed & Estes Newhall to make the necessary enquiry and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have

have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Compl^t: against Benjamin Phillips Com:^tee appoint^d: thereon

A Complaint is handed this meeting by Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers against Benjamin Phillips for non compliance with the order & Rules of Society in Case of Interest between him on one part & John Gamsby & Jeremiah Bulfinch on the other part. We therefore appoint Edward Southwick Caleb Buffum John Pratt, Matthew Purinton & Squier Shove to Labour with said Benjamin Phillips on the Subject & Report to this Meeting next month.

Minute respect^g Daniel Purinton to Sandwich

Daniel Purinton having resided some months among us on Business, and had a minute of Concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting therefor, and being about to return, We may say, Nothing hath appeared but that his Conduct among us hath been orderly, and to Satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute ——

The Business before the meeting at this time being Clos'd We Conclude to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day.—

12th Mo: 1799

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 5th of the 12th Mo: 1799.

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Caleb Buffum, James Pope and John Cheever. ——

For Lynn Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins and Richard Holder, who are all present.

We Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings ——

Andrew Austin & Eliz:a Collins Publish'd

Andrew Austin and Elizabeth Collins appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer.

E. Fowler Jur matter defer'd ——

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler jun.r are Continued. ——

Comtee for Saml Alley Cont.d

The Committee appointed on Acco.t of Samuel Alley not having inform'd him are Continued for that purpose. ——

Jonathan Shillaber's mat.r defer'd

The matter relating to Jonathan Shillaber is Continued under the care of the Committee until next Month.

Certificate for Samuel Johnson Sign'd.

A Certificate on behalf of Samuel Johnson to Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearness of Marriage engagements among us, was read, approved and Signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk ——

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12th Mo: 1799

Certificate for Jos: Erving & Family Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Joseph Erving & Family to Oblong Monthly Meeting was read approved and Sign'd on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk.

Samuel Silsby's matter defer'd

The Report of the Committee respecting Samuel Silsby defer'd from last Monthly Meeting being before this Meeting, and after Consideration thereon, this Meetg defers the subject until next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Committee

Jona Southwick requests a Certificate.

Jonathan Southwick requests a Certificate of removal for himself and Family to Weare Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum and Edward Southwick to make the necessary enquiry respecting them, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

William Coleman's matter resumed by a return from Nantucket

Received a Communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, Northern District, in which they signify to us that the Communication from us to them respecting William Coleman & Son was not such as they might thereby Receive them as members & act properly thereon We do therefore appoint Samuel Collins William Breed, Richard Holder & Samuel Austin to take the subject under their Care, to make the further necessary enquiry and present to this Meetg what may to them appear best, next month.

We have appointed Samuel [illegible], Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins, Richard Holder, Samuel Austin & Isaac Bassett, to represent this meeting in the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Dover the 12th Instant.

An Account from this meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved, & Sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

The Business before this meeting at this time being closed we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 1st Mo. 1800

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Squiers Shove & Thomas Nichols, For Lynn Micajah Collins, William Breed and Estes Newhall. — who are all present

The time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to this Meeting for the present Year, and Matthew Purinton is also appointed assistant Clerk for the same time.

E Fowler Jrs matter defer'd

The Comtee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr are Continued. —

Saml Alley's matter closed

The Comtee appointed on Accot of Samuel Alley signify that he hath been duly inform'd of the Meetings proceeding.

Jona Shillaber's matter defer'd

The matter respecting Jonathan Shillaber is again defer'd untill next Month under the Care of the Committee until next month.

Andrew Austin & Eliza Collins Ansd

Andrew Austin and Elizabeth Collins appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearg to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Richard Holder & John Pratt are appointed to have the overight of their marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting. The overseers above appointed have liberty to appoint a Meeting for the accomplishment of their said Marriage —— The

1st Mo. 1800

Comtee's Report respectg Samuel Silsbey he is disown'd

The Report of the Committee respecting Samuel Silsby defer'd from the 11th Mo. last, is as follows.

Agreeably to appointment We have several times Visited Samuel Silsby, and laboured with him for his misconduct and altho' at times there has appear'd in him some sense of his situation, and a desire to return, yet weakness prevails, and the enemy gains Ground, We think that it will not tend to the advantage of Society nor honour of Truth, or for his good to wait further on him, which we Submit

To the Monthly Meeting at Lynn
11th Mo. 14th 1799

David Johnson
Edward Southwick
Isaac Hacker
Manuel Austin
James Breed 3d
Matthew Purinton
Thomas Butman

It being again before this Meeting and it appearing that after further waiting upon him, he remains in the practice of intemperence, for which he had been Complaind of, and for which much labour has been bestowed, We therefore for his said disorderly Conduct, do disown him from Membership with us, and appoint John Pratt & Esten Newhall to prepare a Testimony of denial against him & have it at next monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Certificate Sign'd for Jonathan Southwick & Family

A Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Southwick and Family to Weare Monthly Meeting was read in this Meeting, approved, and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk. —

Certificate Sign'd for Wm Coleman Jr: for his Father defer'd

The matter relative to William Coleman & Son, being again before this meeting, a Certificate for his Son was Sign'd on behalf of this Meetg by the Clerk, — The matter relating to William Coleman is defer'd until next Month.

Edward

1st & 2d Mo. 1800

Overseers appointed

Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum, Matthew Purinton, Benjamin H. Phillips, Richard Holder, Thomas Butman, Estes Newhall & John Pratt being nominated as Overseers, this Meeting approves thereof, and appoints them to said Station.

Abijah Newhall jur. requests a Certificate

Abijah Newhall jun. Requests a Certificate to Marlborough Monthly Meeting, We do therefore appoint John Pratt & Samuel Chase to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and Report to next Monthly Meeting with a Certificate if thought best.

Comm.ee on Acct. of B. Phillips Continued

The Committee appointed in 11th Mo. last ~~month~~ on the matter relating to Benjamin Phillips & others inform that it hath been attended to but are not ready to make a full report, they are therefore Continued.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 2d Mo. 1800. The Representatives by appointment are For Salem James Pope & Edward Southwick For Lynn Samuel Chase & David Johnson who are all present.

Daniel Needham & Hannah Buxton Publish'd

Daniel Needham & Hannah Buxton appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and

Caleb Buffum & Abijah Chase are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Daniel Needhams Clearness on Acco^t of Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Comtee for E Fowler jr contd

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler jun^r inform that some attention hath been paid thereto and they are Continued for further service therein, and desired to Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Jonathan Shillabers matter defer'd

The Committee appointed on Acco^t of Jonathan Shillaber inform that attention hath been paid thereto and do present from him a Paper of ~~[illegible]~~ acknowledgment which is defer'd to next Monthly Meeting & the Committee Continued who are desired particularly to attend to the matter and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Andrew Austins Marriage report that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly. —

Testimony of denial against S. Silsby Sign'd

A Testimony of denial against Samuel Silsbee was read, in this Meeting approved and sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk, and Samuel Collins Richard Holder & John Pratt are appointed to inform him of this Meetings proceeding, and to Cause the same to be read at the Close of a First Day Meeting at Lynn and report to this Meeting

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2d Mo: 1800

William Colemans Communication Sign'd

A Communication from this to Nantucket Monthly Meeting Respecting William Coleman was read, approved and Sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk — —

The Womens Meeting present to this, the Request of Anna Buffum to be taken under the Care of Friends —

A Newhall J.r Certificate Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Abijah Newhall J.r to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting was read approved, and sign'd by the Clerk —

B. Phillips, matter Settled

The Committee appointed on Account of Benjamin Phillips inform that the matter of Complaint hath been settled —

Com.tee to Audit the The Treasurer & Overseers of the Poors Acco.ts

We do appoint Squiers Shove, Samuel Austin and Isaac Hacker to Settle or Audit the State of the Treasury, and the Acco.ts of the Overseers of the Poor —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Lynn on the — first fifth day

3rd Mo: 1800

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 6th of the 3d Mo: 1800

The Representatives by appointment are, For Salem Thomas Nichols, Daniel Buxton and Abijah Purinton, For Lynn Richard Holder, Micajah Collins and Samuel Austin, who are all present;

The Committee appointed to enquire into Danl: Needham's clearness on Acco.t of Marriage, report that they find nothing to obstruct his proceedg:

Daniel Needham & Hannah Buxton's Answer

Daniel Needham & Hannah Buxton appear'd in this meeting again, and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage, ~~nothing~~ with each other, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings they therefore are at Liberty to accomplish their marriage in the Order of Friends and William Frye and Thomas Nichols are appointed to have the oversight of their said marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting ——

We Received Accounts from the Preparative Meetings with Answers to the 1st 2d & 12 Queries from which We have Compiled a General Answer for the Quarterly Meeting

Comtee for Ezekiel Fowler Jr: Contd —

The Committee appointed to Labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: not being ready to make a full report are Continued for further service therein.

J. Shillaber defer'd

The Committee appointed on Acco.t of Jonathan Shillaber not being ready to report are Continued

3d Mo. 1800.

Continued and the matter defer'd until next Monthly Meeting to which they are desired to Report.

S. Silsbys information defer'd — The Committee appointed to inform Saml. Silsby not having perform'd that service are Continued.

Committee to Audit the Treasury — The Committee to Audit the Treasurys Accts. not being ready to report are Continued.

Recd. an Extract from the Meetg. for Sufferings — We Received an Extract from the Minutes of of the Meeting for Sufferings recommending a subscription for the help of some of the Narraganset Tribe of Indians, in their removal into the Interior parts of the Country.—

We have appointed Squiers Shove, Edmd. Needham, Micajah Collins, & Abijah Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook next.

An Account from this to the Quarterly Meetg was read approved & signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Assistant Clerk.

The Business of this Meeting being closed We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

4th Mo 1800

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 10th of the 4th Mo 1800

The Representatives by appointment are:
For Salem Caleb Buffum & James Pope,
For Lynn Theophilus Breed & Richard Holder
who are all present.——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Daniel Needhams Marriage inform that they attended, and that it was Conducted orderly,

Comtee for E Fowler's Contd

The Committee under appointment to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr not being ready to report at this time are Continued, and desired to attend thereto, and report next month ——

Comtee for Jonathan Shillaber Contd

The Committee appointed on Accot of Jonathan Shillaber, inform that attention hath been paid thereto, but not being ready to make a full report, are Continued, and desired to attend thereto and report their judgment thereon to next Mo Meeting.——

Saml Silsby's matter closed

The Committee under appointment to Inform Samuel Silsby of the meetings proceeding respecting him, inform, that the Business of their appointment hath been fulfilled — { The Comtee appointed to Audit the Treasury Accot are Continued

Subject relating to raising money for the Indians

The Subject of the Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings relative to the raising a Sum of money for the assistance of some of the Narragansett tribe of Indians in their removal into the back country, each particular Meeting are desired to Collect in freedom for said purpose and Henry Oliver, John Pratt, Isaac Hacker, & Edward Southwick are appointed to lay the same before the particular Meetings —— Received

4th Mo: 1800

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Yearly Meet'g Stock

Received an Extract from the minutes of last Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that Twenty two Dollars as our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is desired to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Qty Meet'g to begin at 10

It is also Concluded that the Quarterly Meeting in the 6th Mo., begin at the Tenth hour in the Morning on the day appointed.

Communication Rec'd respect'g James Morton

Received a Communication from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting by way of Dover Meeting shewing that James Morton a minor, son of Briant Morton, (being a Member of Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting) had removed from Portsmouth, and from thence within the verge of this meeting. We do therefore appoint John Pratt, Henry Oliver and & David Johnson to enquire respecting him and inform this Meeting the result ——

Rec'd a Certificate for James Rich & Family

Received a Certificate from Bolton Mo. Meeting shewing that James Rich & Family had removed from thence to reside within the Compass of this Meeting which is accepted. —

Sarah Hawks's Certificate

A Certificate on behalf of Sarah Hawks to Oblong Mo. Meet'g, State of New York, approved and signed by the Clerk ——

By a late Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the Militia, a Certificate is required by Friends to Exempt them from Military

Duty

Comtee on the Subject of the Militia Act —

Duty, the meeting having the subject under consideration do appoint Caleb Buffum, Edwd: Southwick, Estes Newhall, Henry Oliver, Samuel Collins, Manuel Austin, Micajah Collins, Thomas Nichols & Isaac Hacker to take the matter under their weighty deliberation and inform this Meeting the result thereof —

The Business before the meeting at this time being closed, we propose to meet, next month at Lynn at the usual time. ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 8th of the 5th Mo: 1800

The Representatives by appointment are; For Salem Samuel Purinton And Edward Southwick.

For Lynn William Breed, And David Johnson who are all present.

Comtee report respectg Ezekl: Fowler Jr:

The Committee appointed to labour with Ezekiel Fowler Junr: Report to this Meeting, which after deliberation thereon is accepted; And it appearing that he Continuing in the practices for which the complaint was brought against him (Vizt: Intemperance profane language, & the neglect of Meetgs and the many evils Consequent thereon

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5th Mo: 1800

Ezekiel Fowler Jr. disown'd

And there not appearing any real reformation in him although much labour hath been bestow'd, We do therefore disown him from membership with us, and appoint Edward Southwick and Squiers Shove to prepare a testimony of denial against him, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.—

Com^tee^ Audit the Treasury Acco^ts^ Cont^d^ –

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasury Accompts, not being ready to make a full report are Continued.

22$ to be forwarded for y^e^ Y^ly^ Meet^g^s Stock

The Twenty two Dollars for Yearly Meetings Stock is directed to be forwarded by the Treasurer of this meeting to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Com^tee^ for James Morton Cont^d^:

The Committee appointed to enquire respecting James Morton not being ready to report are Continued.—

J. Shillabers matter defer'd

The Subject relating to Jonathan Shillaber is defer'd until next M^o^ Meet^g^.—

Rec^d^ a Minute respect^g^ Seth Aldrich Jr.

Received a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting respecting Seth Aldrich Jr. Shewing that he is a member of Society, and about to reside for a time within the verge of this Meeting.—

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5th: 6 mo: 1800

Anna Buffum Accept^d: This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in their accepting Anna Buffum agreeable to her request.

Betsey Abbott requests The request of Betsey Abbott to be received under the care of Friends, was laid by the Womens Meeting before this Meeting. —

School Com^tee — Lynn Meeting nominate John Pratt, Samuel Austin, Henry Oliver, Estes Newhall, and Samuel Collins as a School Committee for the ensuing Year, this Meeting Concurs there=with and appoints them for said Service. —

Com^tee on the Subject of the Militia Act as it relates to Friends The Committee appointed last month to take into Consideration the subject of the Militia Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as it relates to the Society of Friends Report, That having met and after due Considera=tion thereof are of opinion, that it is a subject that ought to Claim the solid attention of Friends more extensively than can be done by any particular Monthly Meeting therefore think it best that the subject be laid before our next Quarterly Meeting to be by them, carried forward to Yearly Meeting if they should think best. —

And the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of this minute to next Quarterly Meeting. —

The Business before this Meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day.

6th Mo: 1800

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 5th of the 6th Mo: 1800

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem William Dean, Squiers Shove and Caleb Buffum. —— For Lynn David Johnson, Micajah Collins and Estes Newhall; who are all present. ——

Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings. ——

Testimony against E. Fowler Jr. Signed

A Testimony of denial against Ezekiel Fowler jun: was read in this Meeting, approved and Signed by order, and on behalf of this Meeting, by the Clerk, And Thomas Nichols and Edward Southwick are appointed to inform him thereof, and to see that the same be read at the Close of a First day Meeting at Salem.

Comtee respectg James Morton Report

The Committee to enquire for James Morton, agreeable to the request of Communication from Dover Monthly Meeting Report as follows. We have Visited James Morton the Person alluded to in the Communication from Dover, he is now residing at Malden, and doth not make an appearance as a Friend among us, nor do we know that he hath since he came

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from Portsmouth, and although he Considers himself a member of our Society by Birthright, yet hath no desire that Friends should retain him in membership among us; This information we thinke best to lay before the monthly Meeting, though the said James is yet in his Minority.——
To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 5th of the 6th Mo. 1800.

Henry Oliver
David Johnson
John Pratt.

which after Consideration thereon, this meeting directs that the Clerk furnish Dover Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute.——

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Shillaber on the subject of his acknowledgment Report as follows
From several opportunities had with Jonathan Shillaber, we have reason to believe he is sincere in his acknowledgment respecting marrying contrary to the order of Friends. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 5th of the 6th Mo. 1800.

Henry Oliver
Richard Holder.

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which after deliberation thereon is accepted and his acknowledgment which is as follows and is accepted, Vizt:
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Lynn 2d Mo 3. 1800
Dear Friends I Confess I have done wrong in hastily proceeding in marriage Contrary to the order of Friends which I ought not to have done, but to have exercised patience under the Circumstance I was then in, And now desire Friends would pass by this my said offence, and still continue their watch over me for my good ——

Jonathan Shillaber.

which

6th Mo. 1800

which is accepted, and the Committee are continued and desired to inform Him the result.—

Thomas Butman requests a Certificate

Thomas Butman Requests a Certificate for himself and Family to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint Samuel Collins, Richard Holder & Manuel Austin to make the necessary enquiry respecting them, & prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

William Hussey requests a Certificate

William Hussey requests a Certificate for himself and Family to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, This Meeting appoints Micajah Collins, John Pitt & Henry Oliver to make the necessary enquiry respecting them and to prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Amos Purintun requests a Certificate

Amos Purintun having gone to reside at Portland, requests a few lines to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum & Squier Shove to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly & have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation.—

Nathan Hower requests a few lines

We are informed that Nathan Hower hath a prospect of going to reside for a time at Vassalborough requests a few lines from this Meeting, he being

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a Member of Society hath the approbation of this Meeting therein, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

We have appointed David Johnson, Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum, Estes Newhall, John Pratt, & William Breed, to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 11th Instant.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk,

The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time. —

Monthly Meeting, at Salem the 10th of the 7th Mo. 1800

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Thomas Nichols & James Pope, For Lynn William Breed, James Breed 3d and Richard Holder who are all present.

The Friends appointed to inform Ezekiel Fowler Junr. of His being disowned, have inform'd him, and are Continued for the other part of their appointment —

Thomas Butmans Cert. Sign'd

A Certificate for Thomas Butman & Family was read, approved & Sign'd

A Cert.

7th Mo: 1800

Wm Hussey's Cert Sign'd

A Certificate for William Hussey & Family ~~to Falmouth Monthly Meeting~~ was read approved & Signed.

Amos Purintun Cert Signd

A Certificate for Amos Purintun was read approved & Signed.

Paul Hussey requests a Cert.

Paul Hussey requests a Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint John Pratt & Samuel Chase to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, & prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approvation.

Hugh Judge present

We are favoured with the Company of our beloved Friend Hugh Judge who presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of New York held by adjournmt: the 2d & 3d of the 4th Mo: 1800, and indorsed in the Quarterly Meeting of Westbury held at Flushing the 24th: of the 4th: Mo: 1800 Shewing the Sympathy and Unity of the said Meetgs: with our said Friend in his prospect of making a Religious Visit in these parts, His Company, and Labours of Love amongst us are Edifying, Satisfactory and acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to send a Copy of this Minute

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to next Quarterly Meeting ——

Received an extract from the minutes of last Quarterly Meetg which is as follows

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Water-house

The Committee to take into Consideration the Complaint from Rhode Island, against Salem Monthly Meeting, report as follows Agreeable to appointment We have taken into our deliberate Consideration the matter concerning Hannah Waterhouse and her daughter sent from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, and We are of the opinion that our Discipline requires Salem Monthly's reception of the Certificates sent forward in favour of the above mentioned Friends, Which we submit

6th Mo 10th 1800

Sign'd on behalf of the Committee { Andrew Austin
Joseph Philbrick

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem & Rhode Island Monthly Meetings with a Copy of this minute,

Extracted from the minutes of a Quarterly Meeting held at Salem the 11th of the 6th Mo 1800

Micajah Collins Clk

Betcy Abbott & Esther Shillaber accepted

This Meeting Unites with the Womens Meeting in Accepting Betcy Abbott & Esther Shillaber as members agreeable to their Requests,

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

8th Mo. 1800.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 8th Mo. 1800

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Caleb Buffum & Joshua Pope. For Lynn William Breed & James Breed 3d who are all present —

The Friends appointed respecting Ezekiel Fowler Junr. inform that they have perform'd the Business of their appointment. —

Paul Husseys Cert. Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Paul Hussey, was read approved & Sign'd. —

Abijah Newhalls Cert. Rec.d —

Received a Certificate on behalf of Abijah Newhall & Wife from Smithfield Monthly Meeting which is accepted. —

Jedediah Estes & Esther Osborne Publish'd

Jedediah Estes & Esther Osborne appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer.

Minute from the Meet.g for Sufferings Rec.d —

Received a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings 5th Mo. 1800, Relating to the Conduct of our Members in respect to our testimony against Wars &c. And a late act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, exempting Friends from Military duty on Certain Conditions, — the Advice and Caution Contain'd in said minute is recommended to the observation of all Concern'd

The Business before the Meeting, at this time being closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day. —

9th Mo: 1800

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 4th of the 9th Mo: 1800. -

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick, Paul Osborne and Abijah Purinton. For Lynn David Johnson, Micajah Collins & Samuel Austin, who are all present.

Received Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from the Preparative Meetings. -

Jedediah Estes & Esther Osborne's Ansr.

Jedediah Estes and Esther Osborne appear'd in this Meeting, and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage ~~with~~ Nothing appearing to hinder their proceedings they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Squier Shove and Daniel Buxton are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage, and report to next Mo: Meeting.

Abner Jones & Sarah Newhall Publish'd

Abner Jones and Sarah Newhall appeard in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Mo: Meetg for an Answer.

John

9th Mo: 1800

John Alley 3
&
Marcy Buffum
Publish'd

John Alley 3d and Marcy Buffum appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Richard Holder & John Pratt are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into said John Alley's Clearness on Acco:t of Marriage and Report to next Mo: Meetg —

We have appointed James Breed 3d Micajah Collins, Samuel Purinton, Henry Oliver, Estes Newhall and Edmund Needham to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 11th: Instant. —

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and Sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time.

10th Mo: 1800

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 10th Mo: 1800.

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem James Pope & Abijah Chase, For Lynn Estes Newhall & Henry Oliver Jr. who are all present. ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Jedediah Estes' Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly. ——

Abner Jones & Sarah Newhall's Anſwer

Abner Jones & Sarah Newhall appeard in this Meeting and declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Isaac Baſsett and Henry Oliver are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The Friends appointed to enquire into John Alley 3d's —Clearneſs on Account of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. ——

Jn. Alley 3d & M. Buffum

John Alley 3d and Marcy Buffum appear'd in this Meeting & declared they

Jno Alley 3d & M. Buffum's Answer

they Continued their intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Matthew Purinton & James Pope are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

S. Hussey's Certific: Rec:d —

Received a Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Hussey a minor which is accepted. —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet ~~in~~ next Month at Lynn at the Usual time —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 11th Mo: 1800

The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem Caleb Buffum, Daniel Buxton and Squier Shove:
For Lynn James Breed 3d: Richard Holder and William Breed
who are all present. —

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Abner Jones's Marriage, Report that they attended, and that it was Conducted Orderly.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of of John Alley 3d Marriage; Report that they attended, and that it was conducted Orderly.

David Osborne & Anna Buffum Publish'd

David Osborne & Anna Buffum appear'd in this Meeting, and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Squiers Shove and Daniel Buxton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into David Osbornes Clearness on Accot of Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Caleb Osborne requests the care of Friends

Received a request from Caleb Osborne via Salem Preparative Meeting showing his desire to be taken under the Care of Friends, He being present, and signifying the Continuance of his request, This Meeting after deliberation thereon do appoint William Breed, Micajah Collins, Estes Newhall & and Caleb Buffum to visit him, to treat with him on the subject, to endeavour to know his motives, and sincerity therein, and report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting. —

We Received Accots with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

John Cheever requests a Certificate

John Cheever having removed from hence to Reside at Norfolk in Virginia, & requests a Certificate, We therefore appoint William Dean and Matthew Purinton to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Extracts Received from Quarterly & yearly Meetgs

Received an Extract from the minutes of last Quarterly Meeting, With an Extract from the the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, in which the subject of promoting & setting up Schools for the Education of the Youth in Society

Com.tee for the setting up Schools &c

in Society is earnestly recommended; This Meeting therefore appoints Caleb Buffum, Matthew Purinton, Samuel Collins, Squiers Shove, Samuel Austin, Abijah Chase; Richard Holder, & James Pope to take the subject into Consideration, to view the State and situation of our Monthly Meeting, and the practibility of such further progreſs respecting Education in the manner pointed out by the Yearly Meeting. And Report their progreſs to this Meeting as Occasion may require

The Busineſs before the Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn On the 1st fifth day. ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
the 4th of the 12th Mo. 1800

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Thomas Nichols & Edward Southwick. ——
For Lynn Micajah Collins, Samuel Austin and David Johnson ——
who are all present except Thomas Nichols, the reason given for his absence is accepted. ——

The Friends appointed to enquire into David

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David Osborne & Anna Buffum's Ansr.

(David Osborne's Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage, inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.
David Osborne & Anna Buffum appeared in this Meeting and declared they Continued their Intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and James Pope & Abijah Purinton are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Caleb Osborne's matter Cont.d

The Friends appointed to visit Caleb Osborne inform that they have attended to the matter, but not being ready at this time to report, are Continued and desired to Report next Month.

John Cheever's Cert. Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of John Cheever, was read in this Meeting, approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Com.tee to assist the Overseers of the Poor

This Meeting appoints Edward Southwick, Squiers Shove, John Pratt, Samuel Austin and Micajah Collins to assist the Overseers of the Poor in any or all Cases where it may be necessary, who are desired jointly with the said Overseers to attend speedily to the business and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

"We have appointed our Friends

Samuel

Samuel Purrintun, Estes Newhall, William Breed, Abijah Newhall, Squiers Shove, and Caleb Buffum to represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 11th

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting with the Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Query's was read in this Meeting, approved and Sign'd by the Clerk. ——

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time. ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th of the 1st Mo. 1801

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Abijah Chase, Edward Southwick and James Pope. ——

For Lynn William Breed & Micajah Collins who are all present. ——

The Time being expired for which the Clerk was Chosen, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to the Meeting for One Year, And Matthew Purintun Assistant Clerk for One Year

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of David Osborne's Marriage inform that they attended and that is was Conducted Orderly

The Friends who were appointed to Visit

Caleb

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Caleb Osborne's matter Cont.d

Caleb Osborne inform that they have attended to the Business, but not being ready at this time to Report, are Continued & desired to report next Monthly Meeting. —

Reuben Coffin requests a Certificate

Reuben Coffin having removed to Norwich in Virginia requests a Certificate, We therefore appoint Edward Southwick & Caleb Buffum to make the Necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next monthly Meeting for Approbation.

Overseers appoint.d

Salem Meeting hath nominated Caleb Buffum Abijah Chase and Matthew Purinton to the Station of Overseers, And Lynn Meeting hath Also nominated Estes Newhall, Nathaniel Walden, John Pratt & James Breed 3d This Meeting approves thereof & appoints them to said Station for One Year — — Abijah Chase by his request is dismiss'd from said Station, And Edward Southwick & Paul Osborn are appointed to Said Station.

The Committee of Overseers of the Poor & those appointed to Assist them Report as follows

Committee of Overseers of the Poor &c Report respect.g Eben.r Pope

We your Committees having so far attended to the Business of our appointment, as that, We find the Circumstances of Ebenezer Pope, to be so dependent on the Town of Boston, on the Charity of Individuals, on transient Donations, and on running in Debt, in such manner as to prove injurious to the Credit of Society; And We also find that he has from time to time been treated with

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Report respectg Ebenr: Pope

with upon the subject of his necessities, and has been repeatedly advised to render a statement of his affairs, and to dispose of his property in such manner as will place him in a Condition to be Comfortably maintained by Friends; And a Compliance thereto has been pressingly solicited: But he has not yet submitted; Nor do we find any encouragement of his yielding to the said Advice. — Nevertheless, we are of the opinion still, that it is best for him to dispose of his property, and as far as he is of Ability discharge his just debts, and move from the place of his present residence, to where he may be better supported, and more to the Credit of Society.

William Frye
Edward Southwick
Caleb Buffum
John Pratt
Squiers Shove
Micajah Collins
Joshua Pope
Manuel Austin
Estes Newhall.

Which Report is accepted, and the said Committees are desired to pay further attention to the subject and endeavour for a Compliance therewith. —

Recd: a Communication from Nantucket respectg Wm Coleman.

Received a Communication from Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern district the 26th of the 11th Mo: 1800 in reply to ours of 2d Mo: last shewing that they have labour'd in the Case of William Coleman, who inform'd them, that he had taken some steps towards the adjustment of his Affairs with his dissatisfied Creditors, among us, as far as his present ability

Ability will admit and hopes shortly to do more. We therefore appoint John Pratt, Manuel Austin and Daniel Johnson to make what enquiry may be neceſsary in this Case, and prepare for him a Certificate if they think best, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.—

The Busineſs before the Meeting at this time being closed, We propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of of the 2d Mo: 1801

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purinton & Thomas Nichols
For Lynn Isaac Baſsett & Richard Holder.
who are all present.——

Reuben Coffin's Certificate Signed

A Certificate on behalf of Reuben Coffin was read, approved & Signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk.——

Caleb Osborne's Matter Concluded

The Committee appointed on the Subject of Caleb Osborne's Request Report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 12th of the 2d Mo: 1801,

Agreable to appointment We have several times visited Caleb Osborne on the subject of his request, who appears in some Good

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Caleb Osborne Rec: a member

Good degree to be convinced of our Principles and Expresses a desire to live Conformably thereto And we have not discovered but he is sincere therein

William Breed
Caleb Buffum
Micajah Collins
Estes Newhall.

Which after deliberation thereon, This Meeting accepts, Grants his request & receives him a Member, & the Committee are Continued to inform him thereof.

Willm Coleman's matter Contd

The Committee appointed on the subject relatg to William Coleman not being ready at this time to Report are Continued.

James Morton disownd

Received a Communication from Vassalborough via Dover Monthly Meeting Shewing that they have disowned James Morton from Membership.

Subscriptns for Patience Braytons Journal recommd

Received an Extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings Shewing that a Selection from Patience Braytons Journal is now printing. and requesting Friends to subscribe therefor in freedom, We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum, Henry Oliver Junr Micajah Collins & Daniel Baxter to take in Subscriptions therefor, and report as Occasion requires.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We ~~conclude~~ propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 5th of the 3d Mo 1801

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem Matthew Purinton, Daniel Buxton and Squiers Shove.
For Lynn Manuel Austin, Nathan Bread and Richard Holder, who are all present. —

We Received Accounts with answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from the Preparative Meeting.

Micajah Collins nominat. for a member of the Select Meet.

The select Meeting having signified their approbation of the publick appearances of Micajah Collins, and their uniting in recommending him as a Minister, This Meeting after deliberation thereon, & Considering the weight of the subject, do defer the further Consideration thereon until next month. —

Joseph Buxton Jr. & Hannh. Frye Publish'd

Joseph Buxton Junr. and Hannah Frye appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, & Daniel Buxton and Abijah Purinton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into said Joseph Buxtons clearness therein and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Willm. Coleman's matter defer'd

The Subject relating to William Coleman is again defered until next monthly Meeting and the Committee Continued.

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Overseers of the Poor app:d

The Committee of Overseers of the Poor & those and those appointed to assist them, having stood some time appointed, and having lately reported, and requesting a dismission, this Meeting therefore dismisses them, and appoints Edward Southwick, Isaac Bassett, John Pratt, Abijah Purinton, Squire Shove, Richard Holder and Samuel Chase to succeed them as Overseers of the Poor.

We have appointed John Pratt, Samuel Johnson, Edward Southwick, Theophilus Breed and Richard Holder to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 12th Instant.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved and Sign'd by the Clerk

The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed. We propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 4th Mo. 1801

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem James Pope & Paul Osborne, For Lynn Micajah Collins & Richard Holder who are all present

The Friends appointed to enquire into Joseph Buxton Jun.rs Clearneſs on Acco.t of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Joseph Buxton J.r & Hannah Frye's Anſ.r

Joseph Buxton Jun.r and Hannah Frye appear'd in this Meeting and declared they conContinued their intentions of marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Caleb Buffum and Matthew Purinton are appointed to have the Oversight of their Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting

Micajah Collins recommend.d as a Minister

The Subject from the Select Meeting recommending Micajah Collins as a Minister being again under Consideration, meets the approbation & unity of this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting, The Womens Meeting also unite therein ——

William Coleman's Certificate Sign'd

A Certificate for William Coleman was read in this Meeting approved and and Sign'd by the Clerk.

Cornelius

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Cornels. Wing requests a Certificate

Cornelius Wing being about to remove with his Family within the Compass of Falmouth Monthly Meeting requests a Certificate. We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum and Edward Southwick to make the Necessary enquiry respecting them, and to prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for ~~an~~ Approbation

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Lynn at the Usual Time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 14th of the 5th Mo. 1801

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Caleb Buffum & Daniel Buxton.
For Lynn William Breed & Richard Holder
who are all present. —

Joseph Buxton Jr.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Buxton Jrs. Marriage inform that they attended & that it was Conducted Orderly

C. Wings matter deferd

The subject respecting Cornelius Wing's Certificate is defered until next Month —

George Dean's matter reported on

The Committee appointed to treat with George Dean on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of New York (he belonging to that Meeting & residing here) Report, that they have attended to the Business of their appointment and communicated the result to the said Monthly Meeting of New York —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 4th of the 6th Mo. 1801

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem William [illegible], Caleb Buffum & Abijah Purinton
For Lynn Micajah Collins, Estes Newhall & Richard Holder,
who are all present except Richd. Holder, the reason given for his absence is accepted. —

Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meeting

Jonª Leonard's Certfte Accepted

Received A Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Leonard from the monthly Meeting of the Oblong which is accepted.

Matthew Purintun approved as an Elder

The Select Meeting having nominated Matthew Purintun as an Elder, This Meeting after deliberation thereon doth approve thereof and forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrence

Motion to alter the time of holding Qtly Meetg.

This Meeting considering that the time of holding some of our Quarterly Meetings is attended with inconvenience, we move that the Quarterly Meeting take the matter into Consideration and act thereon as they may judge best. —

C. Wing's Certificate

A Certificate on behalf of Cornelius Wing and Family to Falmouth Mo. Meetg. was read approved & signed on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk. —

We have appointed William Breed, Manuel Austin Caleb Buffum, James Pope, Estes Newhall & Daniel Johnson to Represent this meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 10th Instant.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meetg was read approved and Sign'd by the Clerk on behalf of this Meeting. —

The Business before the meeting at this time being closed We propose to Meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time. —

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Monthly Meeting at Salem the 9th of the 7th Mo. 1801

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem James Pope and William Dean. For Lynn David Johnson & Nathan Breed. who were all present.

James Purintun Jr. & Jamesin Frye Publish'd

James Purintun Jun.r and Jamesin Frye appeard in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer and John Pratt and Daniel Johnson are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into said James's clearness on Acco.t of marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Oliver Fuller & Rebekah Chase Publish'd

Oliver Fuller produced a Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting shewing his being a member of Society & Clearness of Marriage engagements.

Oliver Fuller and Rebekah Chase appeard in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. ——

Nathan Mower requests a Certificate

Nathan Mower requests a Certificate of removal to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting We therefore appoint Richard Mower & Estes Newhall to make the necessary enquiry ~~inte~~ respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation ——

Received Printed Extracts from the minutes of

Extracts Rec:

of the Yearly Meeting held at Newport 6th Mo: 1801 shewing the distreſsd situation of the poorer claſses of people in Great Britain and Ireland and recommending subscriptions for their relief: This meeting therefore appoints Samuel Austin, Micajah Collins, Isaac Hacker & Squire Shove to take Charge of said extracts to prepare suitable Subscription papers, and open the Subject at the close of a first day meeting at Salem & also at Lynn, and other ways as they shall Judge best in order to forward and promote the benevolent design of the Yearly Meeting, and forward the Collection agreable to the direction in the said Extracts, and report to this meeting.

The Busineſs before the meeting at this time being closed we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th of the 8th Mo: 1801

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Daniel Buxton & Abijah Chase
For Lynn Henry Oliver Junr. & Samuel Chase,
who are all present. The Friends appointed to enquire into James Purintun Junr's Clearneſs on Acco: of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding,

James Purintun Jr. & Tamesin Frye's Anſwer

James Purintun Jun: and Tamesin Frye appear'd in this Meeting and declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage, Nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, & Squire Shove &

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& Daniel Buxton are appointed to have the over=sight of their marriage and Report to next Mo. Meeting.

Oliver Fuller & Rebec.a Chase's Ans.r

Oliver Fuller & Rebecca Chase appear'd in this Meeting and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage nothing appearing to obstruct their proceedings they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and Edward Southwick and Isaac Hacker are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to next monthly Meeting

Dan.l Silsbey & Lydia Curtin Publish'd

Daniel Silsbey and Lydia Curtin appear'd in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and Richard Holder & Samuel Austin are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry into s.d Daniel Silsbey's Clearness on Acco.t of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Nathan Mower Certif.te Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of Nathan Mower was read in this Meeting approved & signed by the Clerk.

Complaint Against Daniel Johnson of Salem

A Complaint was handed this Meeting via Salem, against Daniel Johnson for leaving the Meetings & Society of Friends, We therefore app.t James Pope, Squier Shove & ~~James Pope~~ Abijah Chase to visit him & labour with him for his outgoings, and Report to this Meeting as soon as may be.

Sylvanus Newhall Cert.te

Sylvanus Newhall requests a Certificate to Seabrook Mo. Meeting shewing his Clearness of

Sylvanus Newhall reqts a Certte

of Marriage engagements among us, We therefore appoint John Pratt & James Breed 3d to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next monthly Meeting for approbation.

Complt against Jedediah Purintun

A Complaint was handed this meeting via Lynn against Jedediah Purintun for using Spiritous liquors to excess. We therefore appoint Henry Oliver Edward Southwick & John Pratt to visit him & to labour with him to indeavour to reclaim him from a habit so pernicious and report to next Mo. Meeting.

Certte Recd for Abram Skelton & Wife

A Certificate on behalf of Abram Skelton and Hannah his Wife from a Monthly Meeting of Friends in Yorkshire (England) was presented to this Meeting read and accepted. —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3d of the 9th Mo. 1801

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Samuel Purintun, John Southwick and Paul Osborne

For Lynn Estes Newhall & Theophilus Breed

Who are all present except Samuel Purintun the Reason for his absence is accepted. ——

The Friends appointed to have the overright

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oversight of James Purintons Marriage inform that they attended; and that it was Conducted orderly.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Oliver Fullers Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly

The Friends appointed to enquire into Daniel Silsbeys Clearness on Account of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Danl. Silsbey & Lydia Curtin's Ansr.

Daniel Silsbey and Lydia Curtin appear'd in this meeting and declared they continued their intententions of Marriage; nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and Richard Holder and John Pratt are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Henry Chase and Betsey Abbott Publish'd

Henry Chase and Betsey Abbott appear'd in this meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer, and John Southwick and James Pope are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into said Henry Chase's Clearness on Account of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Received Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meeting - ———— A Cert.

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Silvanus Newhalls Certificate

A Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Silvanus Newhall shewing his Clearness of marriage engagements amongst us, and Consent of his parents to his proceeding in marriage with Lydia Gove was read approved, and signed by the Clerk.—

Jed:h Purinton's matter Cont:d —

The Friends appointed to labour with Jedediah Purinton report that they have visited him and laboured with him for his disorderly conduct without apparent prospect of success, yet earnestly desirous for his reformation do Continue the Committee for further labour therein and Squiers Shove is added to said Comt:ee —

David Slead requests a Certificate

A Certificate being requested for David Slead to Swanzey Mo: Meeting We therefore appoint Estes Newhall and Manuel Austin to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next monthly meeting for approbation. ——

We have appointed our Friends Theophilus Breed, Micajah Collins, Caleb Buffum, Edmund Needham and Paul Osborne to represent this meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 10th Instant. —

An Acco:t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and sign'd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk. —

The Business before the meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Salem at the Usual time. ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 8th of the 10th Mo: 1801

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborne & Caleb Buffum,
For Lynn Gamaliel W. Oliver & Nathan Breed,
who are all present

The Friends appointed to enquire into Henry Chase's clearness on Acct. of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding.

Henry Chase & Betsey Abbott's Ansr.

Henry Chase and Betsey Abbott appeard in this meeting and declared they Continued their intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends and Caleb Buffum & James Pope are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Daniel Sibley's marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly

Jedediah Purinton Disown'd

It appearing by report of the Committee that Jedediah Purinton declines giving them an opportunity to labour with him, and that he does not appear desirous to, nor in a Situation to give Friends satisfaction for his disorderly conduct, We therefore for his said disorderly Conduct Do Disown him from membership with us and appoint Edward Southwick & Henry Oliver to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have it at next Monthly

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Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

David Mead's Certe Sign'd

A Certificate on behalf of David Mead to Swanzey Monthly Meeting was read approved and signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Silvester Robinson requests a Certificate

Silvester Robinson having removed to Summersett requests a Certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting We therefore appoint Abijah Chase & James Pope to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Joshua Buxton's Cert. Rec:

A Certificate on behalf of Joshua Buxton from Seabrook Monthly Meeting was read & accepted.

Compl: against Benja: Alley he is Disown'd

Received a Complaint via of Lynn Meeting against Benjamin Alley for disorderly Conduct as therein expreſs'd Setting that he hath launched into busineſs beyond his ability to manage in the Truth Involving himself in Debts, broke his promises, and in a fraudulent manner withheld some of his property after his pulick and Solemn engagement to deliver up the same to the disposition of his Creditors, thereby bringing disgrace on himself, and reproach on Society. We therefore do Disown him from Membership with us and appoint Edward Southwick, William Breed and Isaac Hacker to prepare a Testimony of denial against him suitable to the occasion; and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. Also to inform him of the Meetings proceeding respecting him. —

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11th Mo: 1801

Money Collected & Sent

The Friends appointed to have the Charge of and forward the Subscription money for the Poor in England & Ireland inform that Ninety two Dollars and $\frac{20}{100}$ from Salem And thirty five Dollars from Lynn have been Collected & forwarded, and William Rotch Junr Receipt thereof produced.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time. ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 11th Mo: 1801

The Representatives by appointment are.
For Salem William Dean and Thomas Nichols,
For Lynn Henry Oliver Junr & Nathan Breed.
who are all present.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Chase's Marriage inform that they attended and that it was Conducted Orderly

Testimony against Jedediah Purinton Do Sign'd

A Testimony of Denial against Jedediah Purinton was read in this Meeting, and after deliberation thereon Sign'd by the Clerk by direction and on behalf of the Meeting. —— ——

Matter of Silvr Robinson Cont:

The Friends appointed to prepare a ~~Testimony~~ Certificate for Silvester Robinson are Continued.

Testimony against Benjn Alley Sign'd

A Testimony of Denial against Benjamin Alley being read in this Meeting and after deliberation thereon the Clerk is directed to Sign the same on behalf of this Meeting. ——

Seth Aldritch being about to return to Uxbridge from which Meeting he some time ~~ago~~ since produced a Copy of a Minute shewing his right of mem

Seth Aldritch return'd to Uxbridge

Membership, He having resided here, nothing appears to hinder his returning a member to said Meeting; We know of no engagements made among us and not fulfill'd, The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to said meeting.

Abner Newhall requests a Certificate

Abner Newhall having gone to reside at Portsmouth requests a Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint Micajah Collins and Richard Holder to make the necessary enquiry respecting him and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Mo: Meeting for approbation.

Comtee to read the Testimonies against B. Alley & J. Purinton

Henry Oliver & Samuel Collins are appointed to inform Jedediah Purinton of the meetings proceeding respecting him, and his right of appeal, and to see that the testimony of Denial against him be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Lynn, And also that the Testimony against Benjamin Alley be read at the Close of a first day meeting at Lynn.

The Business before the meeting at this ~~meeting~~ time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3d: of the 12th: Mo: 1801.

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Caleb Buffum, Edward Southwick and Daniel Buxton.
For Lynn William Breed, Samuel Austin, and James Breed 3d. Who are all present

Extracts

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Extracts & Epistles Recd: & read

Extracts from the minutes of the last yearly Meeting at Newport Also Transcripts of the London Epistle for 1800 And of Philadelphia & New York for 1801 were received & read in this meeting.

Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings were Received and read in this meeting.

Comtee for J. Purinton & B. Alley Contd

The Friends appointed to inform Jedediah Purinton of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, and to see that the Testimony against him & Benjamin Alley be read &c Are Continued.

Certificate for S. Robinson Sign'd

A Certificate in behalf of Silvester Robinson was read in this Meeting and Sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Matter of Abr Newhall Contd

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting Abner Newhall are Continued.

Comptt against Nathl: Jones he is disown'd

Received a Complaint (via Lynn Preparative Meeting against Nathaniel Jones for keeping Company out of Society on Accot: of Marriage, and this Meeting being inform'd that he hath since Married, We therefore do disown him from membership with us and appoint Samuel Austin and Isaac Bassett to inform him of the Meetings proceeding Respecting him.

An Accot: from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read in this Meeting and Sign'd by the Clerk in behalf of the Meeting.

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We have appointed our Friends John Pratt, Estes Newhall, Micajah Collins, Paul Osborne and Matthew Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 10th Instant. The Business before the meeting at this time being closed We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time. —

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 14th of the 1st Mo: 1802.

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols, Henry Chase & Edwd Southwick
For Lynn David Johnson John Pratt & Theophilus Breed
who are all present

The time being expired for which the Clerk was chosen Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk to the meeting for One Year and Matthew Purinton Assistant Clerk for one Year. —

Jedn: Purintons matter finished

The Friends appointed to inform Jedediah Purinton &c, Inform that the business of their appointment is performed. ——

Certifte for Abner Newhall signd

A Certificate for Abner Newhall was read in this Meeting, and sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Nath Jones's matter finishd

The Friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Jones of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, report that he has been inform'd thereof.

Salem Meeting hath nominated Paul Osborne, Caleb Buffum, Edward Southwick & Matthew Purinton as Over

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as Overseers; And Lynn Meeting hath Nominated James Breed 3d William Breed, Estes Newhall & Richard Holder as overseers, This Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to said Station. —

Overseers ap.d

A Certificate is requested for Benajah Hussey to New York Monthly Meeting, Also one for Micajah Alley (a Minor) to Baltimore M.o Meeting, also one for Benjamin Boyce, to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, We therefore appoint Micajah Collins, Richard Holder & John Pratt to make the necessary enquiry respecting them, and prepare Certificates according their several Circumstances & have them at next Monthly Meeting for approbation. —

Certificates for Benajah Hussey Micajah Alley & Benj:a Boyce request:d

A Complaint is handed this Meeting via Lynn Meeting against James Breed for using Spiritous liquors to excess, This Mtg therefore appoints Edward Southwick, Samuel Purinton & Henry Oliver to labour with him for his disorderly practices, and endeavour for his reformation from so pernicious an evil, and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Compl: ag.st James Breed

Received a Communication from New York Monthly Meeting respect.g George Dean in

Geo Dean

Reply

Geo Dean

Reply to a Communication of a Committee of this Meeting, they now recommend him, and his Case to the Consideration of this Meeting, to proceed respecting him as if he was a Member of this Meeting. We therefore appoint Edward Southwick, Henry Oliver Isaac Hacker & Caleb Buffum to take the Matter into Consideration as relates to his Case and Report to next Mo: Meeting.

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By the Extract from the Quarterly Meeting minutes it appears that Twenty two Dollars is our proportion for Yearly Meetings Stock for last Year, the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer. —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 2d Mo: 1802

Certificates for Benajah Hussey Micajah Alley & Benj:a Boyce Sign'd

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborn & William Dean.
For Lynn Richard Holder & Samuel Austin
who are all present

Certificates for Benajah Hussey, Micajah Alley, and Benjamin Boyce were read

B. Hussey. M. Alley B. Boyce have Certificates

read in this Meeting and sign'd in behalf thereof by the Clerk.

Comtee for James Breed Contd.

The Committee appointed to labour with James Breed inform that they have attended to the Subject, and that they think best that the Care be Continued. the Committee are therefore Continued for further labour with him.

The Committee appointed to take up the Subject as relates to George Dean agreeable to the Communication from New york Monthly Meeting of 10th Mo: 1801 Report as follows

Pursuant to appointment We have attended to the Case of George Dean as Communicated from the Monthly Meeting of New York, and on enquiry We find that the former Committee appointed on that Subject paid attention to the Business and after waiting some time on him they made report to New York Monthly Meeting of which inclosed is a Copy, he having left the Society of Friends and their profession as set forth in said inclosed return. Under all existing circumstances, We have not been able to see any better way of disposing of the Business, than that the Monthly Meeting of Salem proceed to a minute of denial against him, grounded on the return of their Committee aforesaid, to the Monthly Meeting of New York.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of the 2d Mo: 1802

Henry Oliver
Isaac Hacker
Edwd Southwick
Caleb Buffum

To the

2d Mo: 1802

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York.
Dear Friends Agreeable to an appointment of the Monthly Meeting of Salem herewith inclosd We have attended to your Communication respectg George Dean; In the early part of our labours with him he appeared in some measure sensible of his misconduct and presented the enclosed acknowledgiment, but after waiting some time for further proof of his sincerity, We are sorry to add, that his Conduct as a Friend, did not evince that evidence of sincerity which was much to be desired, but on the contrary, shewed a declension from his friendly profeſsion; continuing therein until it hath led him wholly to neglect the attendance of our Meetings. and of late hath acceptid a Commiſsion in the Military line

Signd by the Committee

Geo. Dean

Communication from N. York as follows
The Friends to prepare an eſsay of a Communication to Salem Monthly Meeting relative to George Dean produced the same which being read was approved and is as follows Vizt.
"This Meeting being informid of a letter addreſsd to it from an appointment of the Monthly Meeting at Salem, as also of an Extract of a minute of said Meeting relative to George Dean. On Consideration thereof it was Concluded to have the Extract of the minute read tho not directed to this Meeting. The subject Claimed our attention, with reference to a Communication from us to Friends at

2d Mo 1802

Geo. Dean

Friends at Salem in 8th Mo 1798 Which led to a hope at that time that the Monthly Meeting of Salem from the Circumstances suggested therein would have seen it right to have Closed the Business without our taking a farther part therein. — And on a review of it, in the present Stage thereof, it appears to be the sense of this Meeting, that altho' it would have been more agreeable to have received a direct communication from that Mo Meeting, than from a Committee to whom the Business had been submitted two years previous to their writing to us on the subject, Yet as Friends there are well acquainted with the Young Man, his youth at the time he left us, and the peculiar circumstances attending his case, he having resided some years within the Compass of that Monthly Meeting, it would be desirable as so much time hath already elapsed if Friends there could now see it best to resume the farther consideration of the subject, and proceed therein as if he was their own Member" The Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this minute to Salem Monthly Meeting. Extracted from the minutes of New York Monthly Meeting held 7th of 10th Mo 1801

John King Clerk

And agreeable to the preceding Report &c Communications on the Subject This Meeting after Considering all the Circumstances relating to his Case, do think it safe and best to deny him membership with us, and We do therefore hereby disown him, and not consider him no longer a Member of the Society of Friends, and

2d & 3d Mo. 1802.

Geo. Dean disown'd

and the Clerk is directed to Inform New York Monthly Meeting of the doings of this meeting respecting him. The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 4th of the 3d Mo. 1802

The Representatives by appointment are, For Salem Paul Osborne, Daniel Buxton & Caleb Buffum. For Lynn Theophilus Breed, Estes Newhall & John Pratt, who are all present. —— - —— ——

Ja.s Breed's matter Contd.

The Committee appointed on the Subject of James Breed are Continued. –

Received Answers to the Queries from the Pre~~pa~~ parative Meetings.

Isaac Bassett Jr. & Ruth Breed 3d

Isaac Bassett Jun. and Ruth Breed 3d appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Samuel Austin & James Breed 3d are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into Sd. Isaac's Clearness on Accot. of Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting. —— ——

Compt. agst. D Collins.

A Complaint is handed this Meeting via Lynn, by the overseers, against Daniel Collins for launching into business beyond his Ability

3d 11 mo 1802

Compl.t against Dan.l Collins

ability to manage in the Truth, and thereby involv'd himself in Debt beyond his ability to pay, and having been repeatedly labour'd with, and advised to surrender his property to be disposed of agreeable to the advice of Friends, but he doth not incline to submit to it. We therefore appoint John Pratt Caleb Buffum, William Breed, James Pope & Samuel Austin to Labour with him for his disorderly proceeding, to enquire into his situation & the Circumstances relating thereto, and report thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved & signed on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk ——

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Squiers Shove, Theophilus Breed, John Pratt and Caleb Buffum to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 11th inst. —

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time.

4th Mo: 1802

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th of the 4th Mo. 1802

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Daniel Purinton & Edward Southwick.
For Lynn James Breed 3d & Thomas Rich.
who are all present

The Friends appointed to enquire into Isaac Bassett Junr Clearness on Acct of Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. —

Isaac Bassett Jr & Ruth Breed 3d Answer

Isaac Bassett Junr & Ruth Breed 3d appear'd in this Meeting & declared they continued their intentions of Marriage nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends and Esther Newhall & Richard Holder are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Jas Breeds Comtee cont'd

The Committee appointed to Labour with James Breed, not being ready at this time to Report are Continued.

The Committee appointed to Labour with Daniel Collins Report as follows

Comtee Report respectg Daniel Collins he is disown'd

Pursuant to appointment We have visited Daniel Collins & have to inform that We find his affairs in a situation similar to the report of the overseers, & after Consideration the Committee advised him to make a fair & Candid discovery of his Estate & effects, and to use his endeavours that there may be a distribution of his property agreeable to the order of Society, and advice of Friends in such Cases, but he does not appear willing to Comply therewith nor submit his affairs to the management of Friends

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 8th of the 4th Mo: 1802

John Pratt
Willm Breed
Samuel Austin
James Pope.

Which after deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts & for his disorderly Conduct doth disown him

Danl: Collins disownd

him from Membership with us: And We do appoint Edward Southwick & Caleb Buffum to prepare a Testimony of denial against him, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

Cyrus Bassetts Certificate Commited

A Certificate is handed this Meeting for Cyrus Bassett from Richmond Monthly Meeting; Which this meeting not being free to accept, do appoint Matthew Purinton, John Pratt & Edward Southwick to enquire respectg him & the Circumstances relating to him, and make report to next Monthly Meetg

The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 13th: of the 5th Mo: 1802
The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols & Abijah Purinton
For Lynn Henry Oliver Junr: & William Breed
who are all present. —

I. Bassetts Marriage

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Isaac Bassett Junrs Marriage inform that they attended & that it was Conducted orderly.

Js Breeds matter Cont:

The Committee appointed to Labour with James Breed are Continued —

Danl: Collins' Testimony of Denial

A Testimony of denial against Daniel Collins was read in this Meeting and after Consideration thereon Signd by order & on behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk. and David Johnson & Abijah Purinton are appointed to inform him of the Meetings proceeding respecting him and his Right of appeal, and to see that the Testimony be read at the Close of a first day Meeting at Lynn —

The

5th Mo: 1802. —

Cyrus Baſsetts matter reported & Certificate return'd

The Committee appointed to enquire respectg Cyrus Baſsetts Report as follows

Agreeable to appointment We have made enquiry respectg Cyrus Baſsett who has resided the Year past in the neighbourhood of Salem, and a few months ~~past~~ since was taken by an Officer on an accusation of having committed Fornication for which he made satisfaction to the Complainant by the payment of a Sum of Money. We have had no opportunity of treating with him, as he has lately left the place of his residence, but whether he has return'd to his Parents or not, we have not been able to learn. —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 5th Mo: 13. 1802 —

Edwd: Southwick
Matthew Purinton
John Pratt

which this meeting accepts & the Clerk is directed to send back the sd Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Richmond together with the Copy of this meetings proceedings thereon.

Received a request via Lynn P. Meeting from Ebenezer Mansfield shewing his desire to be taken under the Care of Friends, he appearing personally in this Meeting, manifested his continuance of his said request, This Meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purinton, Richard Holder, & Caleb Buffum to Visit him on the subject of his request, to endeavour to find his motives therefor, and his sincerity therein & report their Judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day —

6th: Mo: 1802.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3d: of the 6th: Mo: 1802

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick, William Dean and Paul Osborne. —
For Lynn William Breed, Daniel Johnson and Manuel Austin, who are all present. —

We Received Accounts with answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

Jas. Breeds matter deferd

The Committee who were appointed to labour with James Breed are Continued. ——

D Collins

The Friends appointed to inform Daniel Collins of his being disowned, Report that he hath been inform'd thereof, they are continued for the other part of their service..

Ebenr Mansfield Received as a Member

The Committee appointed to visit Ebenezer Mans=field Report as follows.

Viz:t Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Ebenezer Mansfield on the subject of his request, to be taken under the care of Friends, who informs us that his motives thereto was from a sense of duty, and Convincement of our principles, and we have not discovered but that he is sincere therein. ——

Richard Holder
Caleb Buffum
Matthew Purinton

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn
6th: Mo: 3d: 1802.

Which after deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts and Grants his

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his request, and John Pratt and Micajah Collins are appointed to inform him of His being accepted a Member of this Meeting.-

Folger Pope reqsts a Certte for him & Family

Folger Pope being about to remove with his family within the verge of Bolton Monthly Meeting ~~and~~ requests a Certificate to said Meeting. We therefore appoint Edward Southwick, Abijah Chase and Matthew Purinton to make the necessary enquiry respecting them, & prepare a Certificate accordgly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Willm Breed 3d requests a Certte of Marriage Clearness

William Breed 3d requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearness of Marriage engagements among us, We therefore appoint William Breed and Daniel Johnson to make the necessary enquiry respecting him, and prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Compt: respectg Jos. Erving

A Communication is handed this Meeting by direction of Oblong Monthly Meeting shewing that the Family of Joseph Erving was in necessitous circumstances, and he himself absconded to a place unknown. We therefore refer the subject to the Care of the overseers of the Poor

Jane Mansfield Received a Member

The Womens Meeting having concluded to receive Jane Mansfield as a member, agreeably to her request this Meeting unites therewith

Thes

6th & 7th Mo: 1802.

Yearly Meetg Stock

The Treasurer of this Meeting ~~having Concluded~~ is directed to pay our proportion of Money for Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

We have appointed William Breed, Edward Southwick, Caleb Buffum, Thomas Nichols & Estes Newhall to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 9th Instant. —

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, & approved, & Signd by the Clerk.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time ——

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 8th of the 7th Mo. 1802

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem William Dean & Thomas Nichols
For Lynn Richard Holder & William Breed
who are all present

James Breeds matter Contd —

The Committee appointed to Labour with James Breed not being ready at this time to report are Continued. —

Dan Collins's matter Closed

The Committee on Daniel Collins's denial, inform that the Business of their appointment is finished —

The

7th Mo: 1802

Folger
Pope –

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting Folger Pope & Family are Continued for the service of their appointment – –

Richd:
Breed
requests a
Certificate
of Marriage
Clearneſs

Richard Breed requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his Clearneſs of Marriage engagements amongst us. We therefore appoint Estes Newhall & Henry Oliver Jr. to make the neceſsary enquiry respecting him and to prepare a Certificate accordingly, and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Wm Breed 3d
Clearance

A Certificate of Marriage Clearneſs for William Breed 3d paſsed this Meeting. —

The Womens Meeting having concluded to disown Content, daughter of Samuel Osborne, this Meeting unites therein –

Saml:
Nowell's
matter
renew'd

The Committee appointed 12: Mo: 1798 to enquire respecting Samuel Nowell & Family handed to this Meeting a paper which is as follows. Vizt:

From Our Meeting held at Salem the 8th: of the 7th: Mo: 1802 To the Monthly Meetg of Friends at Dover, Whereas Samuel Nowell a Member of our Meeting, did some time past remove with his Family from this, to Wolfsborough, within the limits of your

your Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate, but he having omitted the due settlement of his outward affairs in some few instances, where demands are yet held against him which circumstances were not known to us at the time of his removal — he hath been repeatedly treated with on the subject, yet the obstruction to his having a Clear certificate still remains, We therefore request your Friendly assistance in treating with him on the subject in order that the Obstructions alluded to may be removed —

Sign'd by direction of our Monthly Meeting By Isaac Hacker Clerk

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 12th of the 8th Mo: 1802

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Squier Shove & Thomas Nichols, For Lynn Isaac Bassett & David Johnson who are all present. —

James Breeds matter Contd

The Committee appointed to labour with James Breed not being ready at this time to make report are Continued and desired to attend thereto and report next month —

The

5th Mo 1802

F. Popes mat Contd:

The Committee appointed to enquire respecting Folger Pope & Family are Continued

Richard Breed, Cert.

A Certificate of Marriage Clearness for Richd: Breed passed this Meeting.

Henry Silsby 3 & Polly Chase Publish'd

Henry Silsby 3d: and Polly Chase appear'd in this Meeting and declared their ~~continued~~ intentions of marriage with each other who are refer'd to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and John Pratt & Manuel Austin are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Henry's Clearness on Accot: of Marriage and report to next monthly Meeting.

Micajah Collin's appd Treasurer

We have appointed Micajah Collins Treasurer to this meeting, and John Pratt, Caleb Buffum, Abijah Purintun and Theophilus Breed a Committee to Audit the Accots: of the late Treasurer, to examine the state of the Treasury and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Business before the meeting at this time being closed we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the 1st fifth day.

9th Mo: 1802

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 2d of the 9th Mo: 1802

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Abijah Chase, Daniel Buxton and Paul Osborne.

For Lynn Richard Holder, John Pratt, and Samuel Chase who are all present.

Received Accounts with Answers to the Queries from the Preparative Meetings.

James Breeds matter deferr'd — The Committee appointed to labour with James Breed not being ready to report are Continued and desired to report next Month. ——

7 — The Comtee appointed to enquire into Henry Silsby 3d clearness on Acco: of marriage, report that nothing appears to hinder his proceeding. ——

H. Silsby 3d & P. Chase's Ansr — Henry Silsby 3d: & Polly Chase appear'd in this meeting and declared they continu'd their ~~in~~intentions of marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and John Pratt & Richard Holder are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to next Monthly Meeting ——

Henry

9th 11 Mo: 1802

Henry Silsby Jr.
&
Sarah Phillips
Publish'd

Henry Silsby Jun.r and Sarah Phillips appear'd in this meeting and declared their Intentions of marriage with each other who are refer'd to next monthly Meeting for an Answer, and David Johnson & Theophilus Breed are appointed to make enquiry respecting said Henrys clearness on acco.t of Marriage & report to next M.o Meeting.

Henry Oliver Jr.
&
Abigail Purinton
Publish'd

Henry Oliver Jun.r and Abigail Purinton appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other who are refer'd to next monthly Meeting for an answer, and John Pratt and Nathan Breed are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Henry's clearness on Acco.t of Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting. ——

Folger Pope's
matter
defer'd

The Com.tee appointed to enquire respecting Folger Pope not being ready to report are Continued. ——

Com.tee
Report
respect.g late
Treasurers
Acco.ts

The Committee appointed to ~~enquire~~ Audit the Acco.ts of the late Treasurer which is in substance as follows Agreeable appointment we have audited the monthly Meetings Acco.ts and find due

	$	cts
From Salem Meeting	12	90
From Lynn Meeting	45	70
Total	$58	60

Which

Which appears to be the whole amount of what is due from the monthly Meeting to discharge all the Acco.ts that have been presented to the Treasurer, the above sum is due to the following Persons (Viz.t)

	$ ct
To the former Treasurer	11.94
To Samuel Collins	29.75
To Alden & Eben.r Burrill	16.81
	$ 58.50

Lynn 8th M. 30th 1802

John Pratt
Caleb Buffum
Theophilus Breed Jr.

And is accepted and the Preparative Meetings are requested to furnish the Treasurer of this meeting with the abovesaid Sums —

Solomon Varney Jr. Rec.d — Rec.d a Copy of a minute of Dover Monthly Meet.g respecting Solomon Varney Jun.r which is accepted ——

We have appointed Abijah Chase, Henry Oliver, Micajah Collins, Theophilus Breed, Daniel Buxton & Daniel Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 9th Instant —

An Acco.t from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved & sign'd by the Clerk —

The Business before the meeting at this time being closed we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time ——

10th Mo. 1802

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 11th of the 10th Mo. 1802.

The Representatives by appointment are, For Salem Edmund Needham & Daniel Buxton, For Lynn David Johnson & James Breed 3d who are all present

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting Henry Silsby Junr Clearneſs on Acco. of Marriage inform that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding —

H. Silsby Jr & S. Phillips Ansr

Henry Silsby Junr and Sarah Phillips appeard in this Meeting and declared they Continued their intentions of Marriage, nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends and Theophilus Breed & Isaac Baſsett are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

H. Oliver's Ansr defer'd

The Friends appointed to enquire in Henry Oliver Jr Clearneſs on Acco. of Marriage inform that no objection appears to hinder his proceeding.

They not appearing in this Meeting by reason of indisposition the Matter is deferd until next Month

Reuben Huſsey Junr

Received a Copy of a Minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting in behalf of Reuben Huſsey Jr now residing within the limits of this meeting which is accepted ——

Ezra Collins & Eunice Baſsett Publish'd

Ezra Collins Junr & Eunice Baſsett appear'd in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with eachother who are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and

David

10th Mo. 1802

Ezra Collins Jr. & Eunice Bassett Publish'd

David Johnson & John Pratt are appointed to make the necessary enquiries into Ezra's Clearness on Acct. of Marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts & Epistles Recd.

Received Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island together with transcripts of the Epistles from the yearly Meeting at London in 1801. & from Philadelphia & New york for 1802 all which were read in this meeting to satisfaction.

Jas. Breed's matter defer'd

The Committee appointed to labour with James Breed inform that some attention hath been paid to the subject but not being ready to make a full report are Continued.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Silsby 3d. marriage inform that they attended it, and that it was Conducted orderly.

John Dow's Certe. Recd.

Received a Certificate from Seabrook Mo. Meeting in behalf of John Dow which is accepted a Certificate also being accepted for his Wife

John Hower Jr. Acknowt.

Received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting a few lines relating to John Hower Junr. accompanied with an acknowledgment from him to said Meeting for Marrying contrary to the order of Friends, which they Commit to our Care, We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum, Richard Holder, & William Breed to visit him on the Acct. to know his sincerity therein & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Folger Pope & Family's Cert. Sign'd

A Certificate for Folger Pope & Familly to Bolton Monthly Meeting was read approved & Sign'd by the Clerk

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed We propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time

11th M: 1802

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 11th of the 11th Mo 1802

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborn & John Buxton Jr
For Lynn Richard Holder & Estes Newhall
who are all present

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Silsby junrs Marriage report that they attended and that it was Conducted orderly

H. Oliver Jr Ans. defer'd — Henry Oliver junr did not appear in this Meeting for an Answer by reason of Bodily indisposition in the young Woman

The Friends appointed to make enquiry into Ezra Collins junrs clearneſs on Account of marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding —

E. Collins & E. Baſsetts Ansr — Ezra Collins Jun: & Eunice Baſsett appear'd in this Meeting and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage, and nothing appearing to hinder their proceeding they are left at their liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends & Estes Newhall & Samuel Austin are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to labour with James Breed report, which is as follows

We

11th Mo. 1802

Com:tees Report respect.g James Breed, He is disown'd

We have several times visited James Breed and laboured with him on Acco.t of his misconduct as set forth in the Complaint, he doth not deny the Charge, nor doth he appear to have any true contrition or sorrow for his outgoings but persists in refusing to make any publick acknowledgment therefor.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of the 11th Mo. 1802.

Henry Oliver
Saml. Purinton
Edw. Southwick

which after weighty consideration is accepted, And for his said misconduct this meeting doth deny him a right of membership with us and appoint Henry Oliver & John Pratt to prepare a testimony of denial against him and have it at next monthly Meeting for approbation ——

Jno. Flower's matter ~~report~~ defer'd

The Committee appointed to wait on John Flower Jr not being ready to report are Continued.

Com:tee for Boston Report

The Committee appointed some time past to advise with & take some care of the few Friends in Boston Report which is refer'd to next monthly Meeting and the Committee continued for further care therein.

The Womens meeting inform that they had concluded to disown Miriam Hawkes with which this Meet.g unites

The Business of this meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet ~~—~~ next month at Lynn on the first fifth day ——

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 2d of the 12th Mo: 1802

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem Samuel Purinton, Paul Osborne & Caleb Buffum,
For Lynn John Pratt & Estes Newhall, who are all prest.

Walter Phillips 2d request

Received via Lynn P. Meeting a request from Walter Phillips 2d to be taken under the care of Friends, & he appearing personally in this Meetg and manifesting his continuance of said request, we therefore appoint William Breed, Richard Holder, and Matthew Purinton to wait on him on the subject of his request, to endeavour to discover his motives therefor & Sincerity therein, and report their judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting. —

We Received Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from the Preparative Meetings. —

Select Meetgs approbation of B. Purinton & M. Chase as Ministers

The Select Meeting having manifested their approbation of the Publick appearances in the Ministry of Betcy Purinton & likewise of Mary Chase; this Meeting after weighty deliberation thereon, think best to defer the matter, to give opportunity for further Consideration thereof. ——

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Ezra Collins Junr Marriage inform that they attended and that it was conducted orderly. ——

Testimony for James Breed Sign'd

A Testimony of denial for James Breed was read in this Meeting, approved and Signed on behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk. and this Meeting appoints Samuel Austin & Richard Holder to inform him of the Meetings proceeding respecting him, his right of appeal

appeal, and to see that the testimony be read at the close of a publick meeting at Lynn.

Jno Mower Jr

The Committee appointed to wait on John Mower Junr are Continued. ——

H. Oliver Jr & A. Purintons Int:

Henry Oliver Junr personally, and Abigail Purinton by writing, manifested that they continued their intentions of Marriage, No objection appearing, they are at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and John Pratt and William Breed are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting, and as thro' indisposition attendance at the Meeting house for the accomplishing thereof may not be proper, the Friends appointed are at liberty to approbate such other suitable place as they may judge best.

Boston matters deferd

The subject relating to Friends in Boston is deferd until next Month under care of the Committee.

We have appointed Theophilus Breed, Richard Holder, Paul Osborne, Matthew Purinton & William Breed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 9th Instant.

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, We propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

1st Mo: 1803.

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 13th of the 1st Mo: 1803

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Edward Southwick & James Pope. For Lynn Micajah Collins, Richard Holder and Manuel Austin, who are all present.

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Isaac Hacker is appointed Clerk for this Meeting for the present, and Matthew Purinton Assistant Clerk ——

David Smith requests the care of Society

Received a request via Lynn Preparative Meeting from David Smith a minor, to be admitted into membership with us, and he personally appearing in this Meeting manifested the Continuance of his said request, we therefore appoint John Pratt, Estes Newhall & Henry Oliver to treat with him on the subject of his said request to endeavour to find his motives therefor & sincerity therein, and report their judgment thereon to next Monthly Meeting ——

Overseers appd:

Salem Meeting have nominated Caleb Buffum Paul Osborn, Thomas Nichols and James Pope And Lynn Meeting have also nominated Estes Newhall, James Breed 3d, John Pratt & William Breed as Overseers, This Meeting after Consideration thereon appoints them to said station for One Year ——

Walter Phillips 2d Contd:

The Committee appointed to wait on Walter Phillips 2d inform that they have attended thereto but

Wm. Phillips 2d
matter deferd

but not ready at this time further to report are Continued.

Betsy Purinton & Mary Chase approved as Ministers

The subject handed to last Monthly Meeting by the Select Meeting being again under consideration of this Meeting, and after weighty deliberation thereon, We do unite with them therein and the Clerk is directed to send up the necessary information to Quarterly Meeting.

The Friends appointed on the subject of James Breed inform that they have performed the Business of their appointment

Comttee Report respectg John Mowers Jr.

The Committee appointed to wait on John Mowers Report as follows Agreeable to appointment We have waited on John Mower Junr. on the Subject of his acknowledgment, and request which expresses a sense of his departure in marrying Contrary to the order of Friends, and manifests a strong desire to be restored to the previledges of a member; which at the time of going out he was not sensible of, and we have not discovered but that he is in a good degree sincere according to his experience all which we Submit to the Judgment of the monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st Mo. 13th 1803

Richard Holder
Caleb Buffum
William Breed.

which Report this meeting directs to be forwarded to Seabrook monthly Meeting, with this meetings proceeding thereon

Boston

The Subject relating to Friends in Boston is again under the notice of this meeting, and as it appears by

1st: Mo: 1803

Boston matter Committed

by information given this meeting, that Friends there are in the practice of holding, and have set up and do hold a Meeting Contrary to the advice of the Monthly Meeting. We therefore appoint Richard Holder, Estes Newhall, John Pratt, Samuel Austin and Isaac Hacker a Committee to Labour with those Friends who do thus contrary to the advice of the Monthly Meeting set up and hold said Meeting, and report thereon to next Monthly Meeting

Information respect'g Abner Hill Committed

Received information from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Pembroke respecting Abner Hill who has left them, and now resides within the verge of this Monthly Meeting, and requesting this Meetings Care therein. We therefore appoint William Breed, Richard Holder, & William Dean to look him up and labour with him for and on behalf of said Pembroke Monthly Meeting and report thereon to this Meeting. ——

The Business before the Meeting at this time being Closed, we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

2nd Mo 1803

At a Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of the 2nd 1803.

The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Thomas Nichols, James Pope and Edward Southwick — For Lynn, Samuel Chase, John Pratt and Samuel Collins — who were all present. —

Clerk Nominated

The Representatives have nominated Caleb Buffum Clerk to this Meeting for the remaining part of the present year, and Daniel Johnson assistant. —

Caleb Buffum not being present, Edward Southwick is appointed Clerk for the day. —

David Smith request contd

The Committee on behalf of David Smith not being ready to report are continued.

Walter Phillips request contd

The Committee on account of Walter Phillips Junr inform, that they are not at this time ready to report, are continued; and desired to report next month. —

2nd Mo. 16, 1803

Committee to visit Boston friends contd.

The Committee appointed last month to visit those friends in Boston, who hold meetings contrary to the advice of this Meeting, are continued and desired to report next Month—

Committee on account of Abner Hill report —

The Committee to look up and visit Abner Hill, from the request of the Monthly Meeting of Pembroke inform, that he is returned back to them — And the Clerk is directed to furnish Pembroke Monthly Meeting with this meetings doings respecting him.

Henry Oliver jr marriage accompd.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Henry Oliver Junr.s Marriage, report, that it is accomplished, and was conducted orderly. —

The business of this meeting, at this time, being closed, we propose to meet next month at Lynn on the first fifth day.

3d Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 3d of the 3d Month 1803

The Representatives by Appointment are for Salem Caleb Buffum Henry Chase & Squire Shove for Lynn John Pratt Nathan Breed & Samuel Collins who are all present

Clerk Appointed

Caleb Buffum being present is Appointed Clerk agreable to the Nomination of last Month and Daniel Johnson Aſsistant Clerk

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Anſwers from the Preparative Meetings And the Anſwers Required prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Committee Report On the Case of David Smith

The Committee Appointed to Visit David Smith Reports as follows agreable to Appointment We have Visited David Smith on Account of his Request he Appears to be Sincere therein and his Life and Conversation in good measure comporting with Our Profeſsion and we think it safe to Accept his Request And Receive him a Member of Society accordingly which We Submit to the Monthly Meeting,

Lynn 3d Mo 3 1803
John Pratt
Henry Oliver
Estes Newhall

He is Received a Member

which is Accepted And After deliberation this Meeting Concludes to Grant his Request & Receive him a Member of this Meeting And the Committee are Continued to Inform him hereof

Committee On the Case Walter Phillips Jun Report

The Committee Appointed to Visit Walter Phillips Jun Report as follows We have Several times Visited

3^{d} M^{o} 1803

Report Continued

Visited Walter Phillips Jun^{r} Respecting his Request he Appears to Us to be in a good Degree convinced of the Principles of Truth as held by Friends and we do not discover but that he is Sincere in his Request to be Received into Membership with Friends All which we Submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 3^{d} of the 3^{d} M^{o} 1803

William Breed
Matthew Purintun
Richard Holder

Report Accepted and he Rec^{d} as a Member of Society

Which Report is Accepted and on deliberation this Meeting concludes to Grant his Request and Accept him A Member of this Meeting And the Committee are Continued to Inform him hereof

Boston Committee Continued — —

The Committee Appointed to visit Friends in Boston not being Able to make a full Report are Continued And desired to Report next Month

Appointment of Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We have Appointed Samuel Collins, Nathan Breed, Squire Shove, Matthew Purintun William Breed, & Abijah Chase to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 10th inst

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved & Signed by the Clerk

The Business of this Meeting at this time being Closed we propose to meet next Month at Salem At the Usual Time — — — —

4th Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4 Mo 14th 1803

The Representatives by Appointment Are For Salem Daniel Buxton and Abijah Chase For Lynn David Johnson Estes Newhall and Isaac Bassett who are all presents

It appears from the Account from Lynn Meeting That Benjamin Newhall Breed has Requested the care of Friends and he being Present and Manifesting his Continuance of the same this Meeting Appoints Henry Oliver Manuel Austin Isaac Hacker & Abijah Chase to Visit him thereon And Report to next Monthly Meeting their Judgement of his Motives & Sincerity

Request of B N Breed to come under the care of Friends

Committee Appointed

Daniel Johnson and Nancy Collins Appeared And declared their Intentions of Marriage with Each Other who are Refferd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And this Meeting Appoints Nathan Breed & John Pratt to make the Necessary Enquiry Respecting Daniel Johnsons Clearness with Respect to Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

In this Meeting D Johnson & Nancy Collins declare their Intentions of Marriage

The Committee Appointed to Visit Friends in Boston Report which, with the Subject is Reffer,d to the further Consideration of Friends untill Next Month;

Boston Matters Continued

4th Mo 1803

Recd A Coppy of a Minute from Bolton Monthly Meeting Signifying their Unity and Concurrence with the Concern of Sarah Holder a Minister in Unity with them to make A Religious Visit to this Monthly Meeting And also expressing their Approbation with the Proposal of John Fryer an Elder in Unity and Lydia Fryer a Member in Unity in said Meeting Accompanying her whose Company And Services has been Acceptable to us

Coppy of a Minute from Bolton Approving the Concern of S Holder to pay a Religious Visit & her Company

A Certificate in Behalf of Samuel Nowell & Family to Sandwith Monthly Meeting was Read Approved and Signed in this Meeting in Behalf thereof By the Clerk

S. Nowells Certificate

The Business of this Meeting at this time being Closed we propose to meet next Month at Lymm at the usual time

5th Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th Mo 12th 1803

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols & Abijah Chase
For Lynn Richard Holder and Estes Newhall
who are all present

B. N. Breeds Case — Continued

The Friends appointed to visit Benjamin Newhall Breed, Inform that they have Attended to the Business of their appointment but are Ready to make any further Report at this time who are Continued for further service & desired to Report As soon as may be

The Friends appointed to enquire respecting Daniel Johnsons Clearness in Regard to Marriage inform that they have attended thereto and find nothing to hinder his proceedure

D Johnson & Nancy Collins Answer

Daniel Johnson & Nancy Collins Appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage and desired an Answer Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to Accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and this Meeting appoints John Pratt & Manuel Austin to have the Oversight thereof and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Recd Copy of Minute from Seabrook Relative

This Meeting Received a copy of Minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting Recommending John Mower junr to the care of this Meeting which is accepted and is as follows A Report from Salem Monthly Meeting On the Subject of John Mower junrs Acknowledgment

Committed

5th Mo 1803

Relation to Jono Mower Jun who is Recommended as Member to this Meeting

Committed to their care By this Meeting some Months past Being Read which is as followeth after deliberation this Meeting Accepts the Report and the Acknowledgment And Restores him to Membership with us and Recommends him to the Christian care and Oversight of Salem Mo Meeting And the Clerk is directed to forward a Coppy of this Minute to Sd Meeting

Joseph Philbrick Clerk

Copy Extracted
From the Minutes of Seabrook
Monthly Meeting 4th Mo 21st 1803

The Subject Relating to Friends in Boston — Continued

The Subject Relating to Friends in Boston being Again before this Meeting and they having requested that this Meeting would Approve of their Meeting together in the Meeting House in Boston And the Committee Reporting in favour of granting their Request this Meeting after deliberation thereon thinks it best that the Subject with the Request be Refferd Back to the Committee that they may more fully Digest the Same and Report to next Mo Meeting

Addition to the Committee

And Matthew Purinton Edward Southwick James Breed 3d and Caleb Buffum are Added to the Committee — — — — — — — —

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet again next Month at Lynn on the first Fifth Day — — — —

6th Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 6th Mo 2d 1803

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Isaac Hacker Edward Southwick And Daniel Buxton For Lynn William Breed John Pratt and Micajah Collins who are all present

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers from the several Preparative Meetings From which a general Answer is Compiled for the Quarterly Meeting

Report of the Committe Relating to B N Breed

The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Neshall Breed Report as follows We have visited Benjamin Neshall Breed On Account of his Requesting the care of Friends he appears to be sincere therein and Convinced of the Principles of Friends and we think it may be safe to grant his said Request

To the Monthly Meeting to be held
At Lynn 2d of 6th Mo 1803

Henry Oliver
Isaac Hacker
Abijah Chase
Manuel Austin

Report Accepted and he Rec'd as a Member of this Meeting

Which after deliberation is accepted and he Received as a Member of this Meeting and the Committee are Continued to Inform him thereof

Friends Report Respecting D Johnsons Marriage

The Friends appointed to attend Daniel Johnsons Marriage Inform that it was conducted Orderly

6th Mo 1803

Micajah Collins / has this Meetings / approbation to / attend the Quarterly / Meeting at Nantucket / &c.

Micajah Collins having opened to this Meeting his prospect of Attending the Quarterly Meeting at Nantucket and some other Meetings within the Verge of Sandwich Quarter And this Meeting having expressed their Unity with his Concern herein he being a Member of this Meeting And an Approved Minister the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this Minute

This Meeting Unites / with the S. Meeting / in approving of the / Publick Appearance / of E. Breed

The Select Meeting having approved of the publick Appearances in the Ministry of Elizabeth Breed This Meeting after deliberation Unites therewith And directs that it be sent up to Quarterly Meeting in the Account -

[illegible] Salem Prep. Meet / Present a Complaint / against W. Shove

A Complaint by the Way of Salem Preparative Meeting Against William Shove was Rec.d at this Meeting Shewing that he had for some time past so far deviated from the principles of Truth and Morality as to go into disorderly Company making one with them therein that he had been Laboured with therefor but that Instead of attending to Advices thereon he had pretty much left our Meetings and joined himself to a Company of Militia at a late Training in Danvers that he had been treated with for the same but had not discovered a proper Sense of his Departure Whereupon this Meeting Appoints Richar Holder William Breed & John Pratt a Committee to Labour with him for his Outgoings and Endea that he may be brought to a proper Sense of his Duty And Report to next Monthly Meeting

Committee appointed / in the Case of W.

6th Mo 1803

This Meeting agrees with the Womens Meeting in disowning of Sarah Daughtr of Danl Needham

The Womens Meeting Informing - - - that they had Concluded to disown Sarah Daughter of Daniel Needham for Keeping Company And Marrying Contrary to the Order of Friends with which this Meeting Concurs — —

The Committee on the Boston Re. Continued —

The Committee to whom was Reffered the Subject of the Request from Friends in Boston are Continued by their desire And Requested to Report Next Month

Our Proportion of Y. Meeting Stock to be forwarded

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward Our Proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting appointed

We have appointed John Pratt Manuel Austin Estes Newhall Paul Osborne & Daniel Buxton to Attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 8th Instant

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read Approved & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being Closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time

7th Mo. 1803

Monthly Meeting at Salem 7th Mo. 14th 1803

The Representatives by Appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborne and James Pope -
For Lynn Nathan Breed and Daniel Johnson
who are all present - - - - - - -

The Committee to Visit Wm. Shove Continued - -

The Committee appointed to visit William Shove Not being Ready to Report are Continued and desired To Report next Month

Coppy of a Minute from S. Q. Meeting Relating to M. Collins Rec.d

Micajah Collins produced to this Meeting a Coppy of a Minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantuckett Expressive of their Satisfaction With his Company and Labours Amongst them

Henry Deans Certificate

Henry Dean presented to this Meeting a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford directed to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia with An Endorsement thereon directed to this Meeting from Philadelphia Mo. Meeting Shewing his Rights of Membership which is Accepted and the Clerk is directed to Record the Same - - - - - - - - -

is Accepted and directed to be put on Record -

Peace Newhall Disowned the Concurrence of the Meeting

The Womens Meeting Inform that they have Concluded to Disown Peace Newhall for Marrying out of Society and Contrary to the Order of Friends with which this Meeting Concurs

Boston Committee Continued

The Committee Relating to Friends in Boston not having made Reports are Continued and desired to Report next Month - - -

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time We propose to Meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

8th Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th Mo 11th 1803

The Representatives by Appointment Are
For Salem Paul Osborne and Abijah Chase
For Lynn David Johnson and Theophilus Breed
who are all present

J. Mower & S. Breed Publish their Intentions of Marriage -

John Mower Junr and Sarah Breed Appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intention of Marriage with each other who are Refferred to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and this Meeting appoints Thomas Rich and James Breed 3d to Enquire into said John Mowers clearness on Account of Marriage And Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee Appointed to visit William Shove Reports to this Meeting as follows

Committee Report in the case of Wm Shove

Agreable to Appointment We have Visited William Shove and Laboured with him for his misconduct as set forth in the Complaint against him but he appears to have but little or no disposition to Reform his said conduct nor Desire to Remain any longer a Member of our Society

Signed William Breed
John Pratt

He is denied the Right of Membership

Which After deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts & For his said Misconduct doth deny him the Right of Membership and Appoints Edward Southwick and Caleb Bussum to prepare a Testimony of Denial Against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation

8th & 9th Mo 1803

Boston

The Committee Relating to Friends in Boston Inform that they have attended to the Matter but have not so fully adjusted the Subject as to make a full Report at this time who are Continued and desired to attend thereto and Report as soon as may be

Concluding — Minute

The Business of this Meeting be Closed at this time we propose to Meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth Day

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th Mo 1st 1803

The Representatives by appointment Are

For Salem Matthew Purinton Paul Osborne and Henry Chase

For Lynn David Johnson, Henry Oliver junr & William Breed who are all present

The Queries Answered

The Queries were Read in this Meeting And the Answers Required prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

The Friends Appointed to enquire into John Mower Junr Clearness Respecting Marriage Inform that they find Nothing to hinder his proceedure

J Mower and Sarah Breed Receive their Answer

John Mower junr And Sarah Breed appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage and desired an Answer Nothing Appearing to Obstruct they Are left at their Liberty to Accomplish the same in the Order of Friends And this Meeting Appoints Thomas Rich & David Johnson to have the Oversight thereof & Report to next Mo Meeting

9th Mo 1803

Testimony of Denial against Wm Shove Sign'd & directed to be Read at the Close of a First Day Meet

A Testimony of Denial against William Shove for disorderly Conduct as therein exprest was Read in this Meeting Approved and Signed by the Clerk And the same Friends who were appointed to prepare the Testimony are directed to Inform him of this Meetings proceedure And to see that it be Read at the close of a First Day Meeting at Salem

Acct to Quarterly Meeting Sign'd

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read - - - - - Approved & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Representatives Appointed to attend Qr Meeting

And this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver Junr Nathan Breed Junr Matthew Purinton & Samuel Collins to Represent this Meeting in the Quaterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 8th Inst - -

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this Time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time - - - - -

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10th Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Salem 10th Mo 13th 1803

The Representatives by appointments are
For Salem Abijah Chase and Paul Osborne
For Lynn Richard Estes and Abijah Purinton
who are all present

Report of Committee to attend J Mower's Marriage The Friends Appointed to attend John Mower Junr's Marriage Report that they attended and saw nothing but that it was conducted Orderly

Wm Shove The Friends Appointed to Inform William Shove of this Meetings proceedings against him and to see that the Testimony be Read at the close of a first Day Meeting Inform that they have performed that service

This Meeting Received Extracts from Our last Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island which is as follows

Extracts from Yearly Meeting The Committee Appointed to consider of some of the Queries recommend that the following be adopted instead of the second third and eighth queries which is agreed to and those alterations are directed to be inserted in all our Books of discipline & seperate queries

Query 2d Is Love and Unity maintained amongst you And is detraction guarded against and where any differences Arise are endeavours used speedily to end them.

3d Are friends careful to bring up those under their direction in plainess of Speech behaviour and Apparell to restrain them from Reading pernicious Books and the corrupt conversation of the World Are they good examples herein themselves And are the Holy Scriptures frequently read in their families

Query 8th Are friends careful

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frequently to inspect their affairs and settle their Accounts whilst in health and are publick gifts and legacies applied to the use intended by the donor

The Yearly Meeting having concluded to raise 500 Dollars the ensuing year Salem Quarterly Meeting is requested to forward 70 Dollars their proportion to our Treasurer And an Account thereof to our next Yearly Meeting

Extracts from Yearly Meeting concluded

Extracted from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island from the 13th to the 15th of 6th Mo 1803

By Obadiah Davis Clerk

Appointment for the Entry on the Books discipline

This Meeting appoints Caleb Buffum and Daniel Johnson to see that the Extracts be entered on our Books of Discipline agreable to the direction of the Yearly Meeting

Complaint against M Hawks family

Recd A Complaint by the way of Lynn Meeting by the Overseers of misconduct in the family of Matthew Hawks such as selling Spirituous Liquors where some Gaming has been carried on Countenancing some of the Children in not paying their just Debts because they were Minors a general Neglect of attending Meetings and other conduct not consistent with our profession for which they had laboured to no satisfaction We therefore Appoint Matthew Purinton Edward Southwick Richard Holder and John Pratt to enquire into the circumstances complained of and to Labour therein as Truth may direct and Report to this Meeting as speedily as may be

Complt against J Curtin & D Silsbee

A Complaint was also Recd from the same Meeting by the Overseers Against Daniel Silsbee and John Curtin for differing in such a manner as terminated in a publick Quarrel

10th Mo 1803

To the disgrace of themselves and Reproach of our Society for
which they had labour'd with them. Smith & Curtin by using profane Language

Committee appointed

This Meeting therefore Appoints Caleb Buffum David Johnson Philip Chase and Isaac Hacker a Committee to Visit them on the Subject of the complaint And endeavour to bring them to a proper Sense of their misconduct and Report to next Monthly Meeting

T. Boyce Certificate applied for

This Meeting Recd an application for a Certificate in Behalf Thomas Boyce a Minor who has lately gone from Lynn to reside at Baltimore upon which this Meeting Appoints Samuel Austin and Daniel Johnson to make the necessary enquiry and prepare a Certificate accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Dorcas Gardner & Mary Barker attend this Meeting

Our Esteemed friends Dorcas Gardner and Mary Barker Attended this Meeting and produced Copies of Minutes from Nantucket Monthly Meeting dated 29th of 9th Mo last, expressive of their Unity and Sympathy with them in their concern to make a Religious Visit to Friends in this Quarterly Meeting whose company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable And sattisfactory to us

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

11th Mo 1803

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th Mo 15th 1803

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborne & James Pope
For Lynn Richard Holder Abijah Purinton
And William Breed 3d who are all present

Committee to Visit M Hawkes family Continued

The Committee appointed last Month to Visit Matthew Hawkes Family Inform that they have attended thereto but are not ready to make a full report at this time, who are continued & desired to report next Month

Committee to Visit Curtin & D Silsbee continued

The Committee appointed to Visit John Curtin & Daniel Silsbee inform they have paid attention thereto but are not ready for any further report who are also continued and desired to report next Month

T Boyces Certificate signed

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Boyce produced one to this Meeting which was Read approved & signed by the Clerk

O Fullers Certificate Reced & accepted

A Certificate in behalf of Oliver Fuller from the Monthly Meeting at Baltimore was Reced at this Meeting And accepted

R Blaney disowned

The Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to Disown Ruth Blaney late Phillips for Marrying a Man not of our Society with which this Meeting concurs

Reced Complaint against Jona Dean

A Complaint via Salem P Meeting by the Overseers Against Jonathan Dean for neglecting the attendance of Meetings accustoming himself to the use of spirituous Liquors to excess and using profane Language for which some Labour had been bestowed but refuses to give them any further opportunity upon deliberation thereof this Meeting appoints William Breed Samuel Austin & Henry Oliver a Committee to Visit him on the Subject of the

11th & 12th Mo 1803

Complaint and Endeavour that he may be brought to a suitable sense of his Misconduct and report to next Mo Meeting

Complaint against Henry Silsbee

A Complaint was also Recd via Lynn P. Meeting from the Overseers against Henry Silsbee junr shewing that he had so far deviated from our well known Peaceable profession as to Insult, abuse, and Quarrel with Micah Lamlin in so publick a manner as to disturb many of the Neighbours that they had treated with him on that account but had Recd no Sattisfaction whereupon this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick, Thomas Nichols and Abijah Purinton to Visit him thereon and endeavour to convince him of the Inconsistency of his conduct that he may make suitable sattisfaction for the same and report to next Monthly Meeting

Concluding Minute

The Business before this Meeting at this time being closed we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th Mo 1st 1803

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem William Dean, Henry Chase & Danl Buxton
For Lynn Manuel Austen, Danl Johnson and
Nathan Breed who being called are all present —

Queries Answd for Quarterly Meetg

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers required from the several preparitive meetings a Summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting

Committee to Visit M. Hawkes's family continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Matthew Hawkes's family not being ready to report at this time are continued and desired to report next month —

The Committee

12th Mo 1803

Committee to visit J C & D S continued

The Committee appointed to visit John Curtin and Daniel Silsbe not being ready for a full report are desired to attend thereto and report as soon as may be

Committee to visit Jona Deane continued

The Committee appointed to visit Jonathan Deane Inform that they have not as yet had an Opportunity with him who are continued therefor and desired to attend thereto and report next Month.

Committee to visit H Silsbe continued

The Committee appointed last Month to visit Henry Silsbe junr Inform that they have attended to the Business but are not ready to make a full report who are continued and desired to report next month

Certificate for D Gardner and M Barker Signed

A Certificate in behalf of our Friends Dorcas Gardner and Mary Barker to the Monthly meeting Nantucket was read in this Meeting approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We have appointed Abijah Newhall, Theophilus Breed and Daniel Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 8th Instant

R Crosby and B Phillips disowned by the Womens Meeting

The Womens Meeting Inform this that they had concluded to disown Ruth Crosby & Betsy Phillips, Daughters of Hannah Pope of Boston for Marrying contrary to the Order of our Society with which this meeting concurs

Acct to Quarterly Meeting

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved & signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time

1st Mo 1804

Monthly Meeting at Salem 1st Mo 12th 1804

Representatives

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Abijah Chase Daniel Buxton & Caleb Buffum For Lynn David Johnson and William Rotch who being called are all present

Clerks appointed

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen, Caleb Buffum is appointed Clerk & Daniel Johnson Assistant Clerk for one Year - - -

Appointment of Overseers

Salem Meeting having Nominated Paul Osborne jun., Abijah Chase, Caleb Buffum, & Thomas Nichols, And Lynn Meeting having Nominated John Pratt 3d Estes Newhall William Breed & James Breed, as Overseers this Meeting approves thereof and appoints them to that Service for one Year

Committee to Visit M Hawkes family continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Matthew Hawkes Family not being ready to make Report at this time are continued & desired to attend thereto and Report next Month

Committee to Visit J Curtin & D Silsbee Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit John Curtin and Daniel Silsbee, Inform that they have attended to the Business of their appointment but are not ready for a full report at this time who are continued and desired to report next month

Committee to visit J Dean continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Dean not having performed that service are requested to attend thereto as soon as may be and report to this meeting next month - - —

Womens Meeting disown S Adams by this Meeting concur

The Womens Meeting Inform that they have concluded to disown Susannah Adams late Pope for marrying contrary to the Order of Friends with which this Meeting concurs

1st Mo 1804

Committee to visit H. Silsbee jun.r

Report

The Committee appointed to visit Henry Silsbee jun.r Reports to this Meeting as follows, viz. Agreable to appointment we have several times visited Henry Silsbee jun.r On account of the complaints against him who appears sensible of having acted inconsistent with our profession in some respects, and desirous of making satisfaction for the same and we have not discovered but that he is sincere therein, he has also handed us a paper for Monthly Meeting which we forward herewith

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st Mo 12th 1804 }

Thomas Nichols
Edw.d Southwick
Abijah Purinton

This Meeting Rec.d the paper of acknowledgement Refered to in the above Report which is as follows

H. Silsbee jun.rs Acknowledgment

Whereas a publick difference took place some time past between me & Micah Hamlin, and myself giving way to passion which was inconsistent with our principles & which I am sensible was wrong and am sorry for and wish friends would pass it by — — — — — — —

To the Mo Meeting to be held at Salem 1st Mo 12th 1804 }

Henry Silsbee jun.r

Acknowledgement Rec.d and accepted

Which after deliberation this Meeting accepts the Report, and the Acknowledgement, and the Committee are continued to Inform him of this Meetings conclusion and to see that the acknowledgement is Read at the close of a first day Meeting at Lynn. A Certificate of Removal from the Mo Meeting of friends at Uxbridge in behalf of Joseph Watson was Rec.d at this Meeting accepted and directed to be put on Record.

Concluding minute.

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

2d. Mo. 1804

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 2d Mo 9th 1804
The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem John Southwick and Isaac Hacker
For Lynn Richard Holder and Hezekiah Breed
who being called are all present

Committees to visit M Hawks Family Report

The Committee appointed to Visit Matthew Hawks's Family Report to this Meeting as follows viz
Agreable to Appointment we have Visited Matthew Hawks's Family and found there had been many disorders among them as set forth in the Complaint several of which have been removed and others still remain. Matthew Hawks 3d has so far deviated from our well known principles as to pay a Fine for not performing a Military Requisition wholly neglects the attendance of our Meetings and in many other respects walks disorderly and gives no encouragement of desisting from said practices

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 2d Mo 9th 1804

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Richard Holder
Hananiah Collins

Report accepted and M Hawks 3d disowned —

Which Report is accepted And this Meeting in consideration of the disorderly conduct of Matthew Hawks 3d as expressed in the above Report doth put him from under Our care not considering him any longer a Member of our Society and the Committee are Continued to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Committee continued

And likewise for further service in said Family and are desired to Report as soon as may be

2d Mo 1804

Committee to visit Jno Curtin & Dan Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit John Curtin And Daniel Silsbee not being Ready for a full Report are continued and desired to Report next Month

Committee to visit Jona Dean Report

The Committee appointed to visit Jonathan Dean Report to this Meeting as follows viz We have Laboured with Jonathan Dean on account of his misconduct as set forth in the Complaint against him he doth not deny the Charges therein set forth neither doth there appear to be in him a disposition to attend our Religious meetings or to make Friends any sattisfaction for his past misconduct

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 2d Mo 9th 1804

Henry Oliver
Martin Austin

Report accepted

and he disowned

Which Report after deliberation is accepted and for his disorderly conduct this Meeting doth deny him the Right of Membership and Matthew Purinton and Daniel Johnson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have it at next Monthly meeting for approbation

Complaint against Jno Hawkes

Recd a complaint via Lynn Meeting from the Overseers against John Hawkes Junr for keeping company with a Woman not of our Society on account of Marriage for which they had laboured with him without the desired effect he having since married On deliberation thereof this Meeting concludes to deny him the Right of Membership and John Pratt and William Breed are appointed to visit him & Inform him thereof

he is disowned

2d & 3d Mos 1804

Comittee Relative to some expences

This Meeting taking into consideration the Report – of a former Committee accepted Relative to allowing the expenc[es] of some friends attending Monthly Meeting from Boston. Appoint Matthew Purinton John Pratt & E Newhall to enquire into the circumstances Relative thereto and the Bills now due on that account and Report to this Meeting next Month

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first Fifth day - - - - - - -

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 3d Mo 1st 1804

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abijah Chase, James Pope, & Daniel Buxton, for Lynn Samuel Austin, Theophilus Breed, and Daniel Johnson who are all present

Queries Answers thereto for Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers required, from the Preparitive Meetings from which Answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Testimony of Denial against M H approved and Signed Comittee cont.d

The Committee appointed on account of Matthew Hawks,s Family And to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Matthew Hawkes 3d produced one to this Meeting which being approved the Committee are continued to inform him hereof And to see that the same be Read at the close of a First Day Meeting at Lynn and for further service in said Family. A Testimony of Denial against Matthew Hawkes 3d was read in this Meeting approved & Signed by the Assistant Clerk

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Committee on act of J C & D S Continued

The Committee appointed on Account of John Curtin and Daniel Silsbee not being ready to Report are continued

Testimony of Denial against Jon^n Dean Signed by the Ass^t Clk Committee continued to Inform him &c

The Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Jonathan Dean presented one to this Meeting which being Read is approved and Signed in Behalf thereof by the Assistant Clerk and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof and to see that the same be Read at the close of a first Day meeting at Salem

Friends report they have informed John Hawkshim

The Friends appointed to Inform John Hawkshim of this Meetings procedure against him report that they have performed that service [illegible]

Representatives to Quarterly Meet appointed

This Meeting appoints Henry Oliver Jun^r, Abijah Chase Matthew Purinton and Paul Osborne to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 8th Inst

Acc^t to Quarterly Meeting approved & Signed

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Assistant Clerk ——

Concluding Minute

The Business before this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem att the Usual time — — —

4th Mo 1804

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4th Mo 12th 1804 -

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols and William Frye
For Lynn Theophilus Breed and Daniel Newhall
who being called are all present except Thomas Nichols
the Reasons for whose absence is accepted

the Case of J Curtin and D Silsbee contin'd

The Committee on Account of John Curtin and Daniel Silsbee not being able fully to report at this time are continued and desired to report next Month

Certificate Rec'd in behalf of J Hanson

A Certificate of Removal in behalf of Jonathan Hanson from Seabrook Monthly Meeting was Received at this Meeting which is accepted and directed to be put on Record

Also one from Bolton Monthly Meeting in behalf of David Southwick a Minor was Read & accepted

Rec'd

Certificate requ'd for A. Purinton

An application via Lynn P. Meeting for a Certificate in behalf of Abijah Purinton to the Monthly Meeting at Falmouth shewing his clearness with respect to Marriage engagements among us whereupon this Meeting appoints Henry Oliver & Isaac Bassett to make the necessary enquiry and prepare one for next Monthly Meeting

Copy of a Minute directed for M Collins

Our Friend Micajah Collins having opened before the Elders of this Meeting a Concern which had rested with him for some time of making a Religious Visit to Friends in Falmouth Quarter which being approved by them he has embraced the Opportunity to go as company with Our friend Ann Alexander on her Religious Visit his concern and undertaking having the Approbation of this Meeting he being a Member thereof & Minister in Unity The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

4th 8 5th Mo 1804

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th Mo 10th 1804

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Abijah Chase and John Buxton
For Lynn Daniel Johnson and Ebenr Mansfield
who being called are all present

The Committee to visit JC & DS continued

The Committee in the case of John Curtin and Daniel Silsbe have attended to that Business But are not ready for any further at this time who are continued and desired to Report as soon As Circumstances will permit

Certificate in A Purintun signed

A Certificate in behalf of Abijah Purintun to the Monthly of Friends at Falmouth shewing his Clearness from any Marriage Engagements among us was Read approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Complaint against E Buffum

A Complaint via Salem Meeting from the Overseers Against Ezekiel Buffum shewing that he had for a long time manifested an Indifference or inattention to the principles of Our Society particularly in an Almost entire Neglect of our Meetings and also of late time had complied with a Military requisition in the payment of Training Fine for which his disregards to our principles he had been several times treated with without the desired effect this meeting after deliberation theron appoints John Pratt 2d Matthew Purintun Samuel Collins & James Pope to

5th Mo 1804

To Visit and Endeavour to Convince him of his Inconsistency with the principles of Truth and Report to this Meeting as soon as may be with conveniency

Epistles &c Read

This Meeting Received the Epistles from London Philadelphia And Newyork Yearly Meetings also a Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings in London which have been Read to Our Edification

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time It is concluded that Our next Monthly Meeting be held on fifth day the last day of this Month —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th Mo 31st 1804

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick Isaac Hacker & Caleb Buffum For Lynn William Breed Nehemiah Silsbee And Estes Newhall who being called are all present —

Answers to the Queries Recd

This Meeting Received the Answers to the Queries from the several Preparitive Meetings which with the Queries were Read in And the Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Communication from the 2d Meetin

Recd an Extract of a Minute from the Select Meeting Informing that they had United in Nominating — Estes Newhall to the Station of an Elder which after deliberation thereon this Meeting Refers to the consideration of Friends untill next month — —

Committee to Visit J C & D S continued

The Committee in the Case of John Curtin & Daniel Silsbee Inform that they have attended to their appointment But are not Ready for a more full Report at this time Who are continued but desired to Report next Month

5th Mo 1804

Reqt for Membr
A. Breed accepted
by the Womens
Meeting have the
concurrence of this

The Womens Meeting Inform this that they had concluded to Accept the Request of Abigail Breed Wife of Benjamin to be Received a Member of their Meeting with which this Meeting Unites —

Committee on E B
Continued —

The Committee appointed last Month to Visit Ezekiel Buffum not having performed that service Are desired to Attend thereto and Report to this Meeting next month

Q Meeting Acct
Signed

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read Approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Representatives
Appointed to
Q Meeting

We have appointed Thomas Nichols Jno Pratt William Breed Ebenezer Mansfield Isaac Hacker And David Johnson to Attend the Quarterly meeting To be held at Salem the 6th of next month —

Y Meeting Stock
to be forwarded

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Concluding
Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed for this time We propose to meet next in the 4th Month at the Usual time at Salem —

7th Mo 1804

Monthly Meeting at Salem 7th Mo 12th 1804

The Representatives by appointment are — —
For Salem Edward Southwick and James Pope
For Lynn Estes Newhall and Nathan Breed
who being called are all present

The Subject from the Select Meeting Refered
The Subject from the Select Meeting Refered from Our last Monthly Meeting to this being again under consideration after deliberation thereon it is concluded that it be again Reffered untill next Month and Edward Southwick Paul Osborne junr And William Breed are appointed to take the Subject Under Consideration and Report their judgment to next Monthly Meeting

Report respecting J C & D S recommit
The Committee in the case of John Curtin & Daniel Silsbe Report to this Meeting which after deliberation thereon the Subject is again Reffered to the Committee And Squire Shove and William Breed are added thereto and desired to Report next month —

E Buffums Case refered
The Committee appointed to Visit Ezekiel Buffum Informs that he has declined giving them an Interview which after deliberation is reffered under their care Untill next Month — — — — —

Concluding Minute
The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time We propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time

8th Mo 1804

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th Mo 9th 1804

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols & Danl Buxton
For Lynn Nathan Breed & David Johnson
who being called are all present.

the Subject from the Select Meeting dropped

The Committee to whom was Reffered the subject which came from the Select Meeting Report that it is their Judgement that the Appointment be suspended And the Matter dropped which after deliberation thereon is Accepted

J C & D S case continued

The Committee in the case of John Curtin and Daniel Silsbe not being ready to Report are continued and desired to attend therto and report next Month

E Buffum disowned

The Committee Appointed to Visit Ezekiel Buffum not having been admitted to a conference with him And it Appearing that he has not manifested any disposition to be retained as a Member of Society but has gone out therefrom this Meeting concludes to deny him the Right of Membership not Esteeming him any Longer a Member thereof Untill he shall manifest a more full convincement of Our principles & Adherence therto And the Committee are continued to Inform him thereof

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day — — —

9th Mo 1804

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th Mo 6th 1804

The Representatives by Appointment are — For Salem Edward Southwick Squires Shove and Henry Chase jun For Lynn William Breed Isaac Bassett And Theophilus Breed who being called are all present

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers Required from the several Preparitive Meetings — From which a Summary is prepared for the Qy Meeting

Rec'd a Certificate in behalf of T. Coffin and Family –

A Certificate of Removal in behalf Thomas Coffin his Wife and Children from Nantucket Monthly Meeting was Received Read and Accepted — —

Committee to Visit J. Curtin & D. Silsby continued

The Committee Appointed to Visit John Curtin And Daniel Silsbee not having closed the business of their Appointment are continued and desired to Report next Month — — — —

Alteration of holding Salem Meeting

Salem Preparitive Meeting propose that their first Day Afternoon Meeting continue to begin at the Third Hour through the 9th Month which is approved by this Meeting

This Meeting Concurs with the Women in accepting Content Huntington as a Member

&

In disowning R. Alley jun

The Womens Meeting Inform that they have — Concluded to Accept Content Huntington As a Member of their Meeting with which this Meeting Concurs

The Women Also Inform that they have concluded to disown Ruth Alley jun (late Breed) Daughter of Jabez Breed, for Marrying contrary to the Order of Friends which has the Concurrence of this Meeting

9th & 10th Mos 1804

Representation to Q Meeting appointed

This Meeting Appoints Squires Shove Henry Oliver William Breed and Abijah Chase to Attend the Quarterly Meeting to beheld at Berwick the 13th Inst -

Acct to Q Meeting Read & Signed

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read Approved & Signed by the Clk

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being Closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time - — — —

Monthly Meeting at Salem 10th Mo 11th 1804

The Representatives by Appointment Are For Salem John Buxton Junr & Danl Buxton For Lynn James Breed 3d & David Johnson who being called were all present —

C Wing-s Certificate Rec.d Accepted

A Certificate in Behalf of Cornelius Wing his Wife & Children from Falmouth Mo Meeting was Read & Accepted

Committee Report in the Case of Danl Silsbe

The Committee Appointed to Labour with John Curtin & Danl Silsbe not being prepared to Report in the case of John Curtin have Agreed to the following with Respect to Danl Silsbe Viz

"We have attended to our appointment in labouring with Daniel Silsbee and from time to time waited on him he appears in a good degree sensible of his misconduct And desirous to make sattisfaction for his outgoings And herewith present his Acknowledgement to the meeting

To the Mo Meeting at Salem 10th Mo 11th 1804

Isaach Hacker
David Johnson
Squiers Shove
Philip Chase
Caleb Buffum
Commi

10th M 1804

D Silsby's Acknowledgement -

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th Mo 11th 1804 I having had an open difference with John Curtin to the Dishonour of myſelf & reproach of Society for which and for some other misconduct I think I am Sensible of the Evil and wish Friends to paſs by my past Offences hoping that I in future shall live more consistent with the good Order held up by Friends Daniel Silsbe —

Accepted

Committee Continued

This Meeting After deliberation accepts the Report and the Acknowledgement and the Committee are Continued to see that the Acknowledgement be Read at the close of a first day meeting at Lynn And likewise more fully to close the Busineſs of their Appointment with respect to John Curtin

Application for a Certificate for M Breed

Recd An Application by the way of Lynn Meeting in Behalf of Moses Breed for a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting Shewing his Clearneſs with Respect to Marriage engagements among us On which this Meeting Appoints Daniel Johnson & Estes Newhall to make the neceſsary Enquiry & prepare one accordingly & have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation — —

Concluding Minute

The Busineſs of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time — — — — — —

11th Mo. 1804

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th Mo. 8th 1804

The Representatives in appointment are for Salem Abijah Chase and William Frye for Lynn John Bath and Samuel Breed who being called are all present

Jn Curtin Case continued

The Committee in the case of John Curtin not being Ready to Report are continued

Extracts from yearly Meeting

This Meeting Received An Extract from the Minutes of Our last Yearly Meeting which is As follows

The Committee to take into consideration the general State of Society having considered the Subject of Revising the Queries have Submitted to this Meeting as their judgement that the Introductory Recommendation usually Read preceding the Queries may safely be omitted in future Unless circumstances render it necessary

Revised Queries &c

And that Women Friends in their Meetings need not read or Answer that part of the Seventh Query Respecting the payment of Priests Wages bearing of Arms Training or other Military matters And that the following be Substituted for the Ninth Query Viz. Are Friends careful to maintain our Testimony faithfully against Slavery Which After deliberate consideration is Adopted And the last Alteration is directed to be inserted in all Our Books of discipline

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7 Mo 1804

Yearly Meeting Stock

This Meeting hath concluded to raise 500 Dollars the ensuing year — the Quarterly Meeting of Salem is desired to forward to this Meetings Treasurer 70 Dollars And an Account thereof to this Meeting next year —

Extracts Communicated

Extracts from the Minutes of Our last yearly Meeting held on Rhode island by Adjournments from the 11th the 13th of the 6th Mo 1804 by Obadiah Davis Clerk

appointment in Compliance

This Meeting Appoints Micajah Collins, Henry Oliver, And William Dean to see that the last Alteration be made in Our Books of discipline —

Certificate for Moses Breed to Seabrook

A Certificate in behalf of Moses Breed to Seabrook Monthly Meeting Shewing his Clearness with respect to Marriage engagements among us was Read — — Approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Boston Meeting new appointment of Committee

The Committee Appointed some time past Relative to Friends in Boston verbally Reporting in favour of a Meeting being held there this Meeting Unites therewith And Micajah Collins, William Breed, Moses & Austin Abijah Purinton Edward Southwick Isaac Hacker and Caleb Buffum are Appointed to take into consideration the Circumstances relative thereto And Report to this Meeting what they shall deem most adviseable with respect to the time of Holding their Meetings

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn On the first Fifth day — — — —

12 Mo 1804

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th Mo 6th 1804

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Philip Chase, James Pope & Paul Osborne jun.
For Lynn James Breed 3d. Thomas Rich & Wm. Breed 3d.
Who being called are all present

Summary of Queries to Q. Meeting

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers required from the several Preparitive Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Boston Committee continued

The Committee to whom was Referred the consideration relative to the times of holding the Meeting in Boston not being ready to report are continued

Representatives to Q. Meeting

This Meeting appoints Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Thomas Rich, & James Breed 3d. to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 13 Inst

Acct to Q. Meeting

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding Minute

The Business of the Meeting at this time being Closed we propose to meet next Month at Salem At the usual time

1st Mo 1805

Monthly Meeting at Salem 1st Mo 10th 1805 -

Representatives attend

The Representatives by appointment Are — — For Salem Abijah Chase and William Frye, For Lynn Daniel Johnson and Isaac Bassett Junr who being called are all present

Clerks appointed

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen Caleb Buffum is Appointed Clerk and Daniel Johnson Assistant Clerk for One Year

Certificate in behalf of Paul Osborne his Wife & Daughter

A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends At Peru State of Newyork in behalf of Paul Osborne his Wife, and Daughter Mary was Read in this Meeting and Accepted — — —

Certificates for M Collins

A Certificate from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting held at Durham in behalf of Our Friend Micajah Collins Expressive of their Sattisfaction in his late Visit and of his Services in the Ministry while amongst them was Read in this Meeting to Sattisfaction.

Epistles Read

Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London for 1803 Philadelphia and Newyork for 1804 — were Read in this Meeting to our Edification

A Davis attended this Meetg —

Our Esteemed Friend Amos Davis attended this Meeting And produced A Copy of a Minute from Durham Monthly Meeting 11th Mo last shewing their Unity and Concurrence with his making a Visit to Friends in this Quarter which with his Company and Gospel Labours is Acceptable & Sattisfactory to us — —

1st Mo & 2d Mo 1805

Appointment of Overseers —

Salem Preparitive Meeting having Nominated Abijah Chase, Thomas Nichols, Caleb Buffum, And Saml Osborne Junr, And Lynn Preparitive Meeting having Nominated Estes Newhall James Breed 3d Nathan Breed & Abijah Purinton for the Station of Overseers with which this Meeting Concurs and Appoints them to said Service for One Year - — — — — — — —

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time — — — — — — —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 2d Mo 14th 1805

Representatives

The Representatives by Appointment Are For Salem Edward Southwick, Henry Chase and William Dean
For Lynn David Johnson Estes Newhall And Theophilus Breed who being called Are all present

Queries Answd —

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers required from the several Preparitive Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Complaint against Jona Nichols

Recd A Complaint via Salem Preparitive Meeting against Jonathan Nichols shewing that he had departed from the known Rules of our Society in keeping company with & Marrying a Woman not in profession with Friends & that he had been previously treated with for the same

2 Mo. 1805

Committee to visit J N

Which after being Read and deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins, Micajah Collins, Abijah Purinton and Edward Southwick to wait on him on Acct of his Misconduct and Reports to next Monthly Meeting

Recd Application for a Certificate for A Chase

An application by the way of Salem Preparitive Meeting in behalf of Abner Chase for a Certificate Shewing his Clearness with Respect to Marriage engagements among us to Dover Monthly Meeting this Meeting therefore appoints James Pope and Caleb Buffum to make the Necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Representatives to Q Meeting

This Meeting appoints Estes Newhall Edward Southwick John Pratt, Caleb Buffum & Matthew Purinton to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 7th next Month

Q Meeting Acct Signed

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at the usual time at Lynn

3d Mo 1805

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 3d Mo 14th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Thomas Nichols and Daniel Buxton
For Lynn Theophilus Breed and David Johnson
who being called are all present

Committee to Visit Jona Nichols Continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Nichols not having performed that service are continued And desired to report next month

A Chase's Certificate — Signed

A Certificate in behalf of Abner Chase was read in this Meeting approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

the Comittee to Visit J Curtin Report — which is Accepted

The Committee in the case of John Curtin report to this Meeting which is accepted and is as follows

Agreeably to Appointment we have several times Visited John Curtin on the Subject of the complaint Against him and as the Result of our Labours present A paper of Acknowledgement from him which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 3d Mo
14th 1805 —

Isaac Hacker
William Breed
David Johnson
Caleb Buffum
Squiers Shove
Philip Chase

new Comittee Appointed

And Mathew Purinton Samuel Austin and Samuel Collins are appointed further to visit him And report their Judgement to next Monthly Meeting with respect to the propriety of receiving this Acknowledgement —

3^{d} & 4th M^{ons} 1805

Application for a Certificate for Dan.^{l} Newhall to P. M.^{o} Meeting

An application via Lynn P. Meeting in behalf of Daniel Newhall for a Certificate to Pembroke Monthly Meeting Shewing his clearness with respect to Marriage engagements Among us being Read this meeting appoints John Pratt and Thomas Rich to make the necessary enquiry prepare One accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation

Complaint via Womens Meeting against M Fowler

A Complaint from Womens Meeting against Mary Fowler was Read this Meeting therefore appoints Micajah Collins and Samuel Austin to join the Women in their Labour as assistants therein —

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time — — — —

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4th M^{o} 11th 1805

The Representatives by Appointment Are
For Salem James Pope and Caleb Buffum
For Lynn David Johnson & James Breed 3^{d}
who being called are all present

Jon.^{a} Nichols case continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jon.^{a} Nichols not reporting at this time are continued and desired to report next Month —

J Curtin case continued

The Committee further to Visit John Curtin not being prepared for a full report Are continued and desired to report next Month —

Certificate for D. Newhall

A Certificate in behalf of Daniel Newhall to Pembroke Monthly Meeting shewing his clearness with respect to Marriage engagements among us was read Approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

4th Mo & 5th Mo

The Women disown Betsy Goodrich & this Meeting concurs

The Womens Meeting Inform that they
had concluded to disown Betsy Goodridge
late Collins, for Marrying a Man not in
profession with Friends with which this
Meeting concurs

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed
at this time we propose to meet next
Month at Lynn at the Usual time

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th Mo 9th 1805

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem William Frye & John Buxton jun
For Lynn William Breed 3d & Abijah Purintun
who being called are all present

J Nichols case continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan
Nichols not being prepared to make a decisive
Report Are continued and desired to attend thereto
And report next Month

The Committee appointed further to Visit John
Curtin Report to this Meeting as follows viz

John Curtin Committee Report

We your Committee appointed to Consider the propriety
of receiving a paper of Acknowledgement &c from John
Curtain have attended to the matter have visited said Curtin we find that he has for some time past &
still continues to keep his House as a House of Enter
tainment and to Retail Spirituous Liquors and
altho we endeavoured to represent to him the per

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5th Mo 1805

Report continued
pernicious consequences so generally attendant on such practices Yet said Curtin Informed informed us that he had previously considered the matter but did not deem it Amiss for him thus to do for which and some other reasons we are of of Oppinion that it is not best for Monthly Meeting to Accept sd paper

Saml Collins
Matthew Purinton
Manuel Austin —

Report accepted and he disowned
Which Report is Accepted And this Meeting after deliberation theron thinks it safest to deny him the right of Membership And Henry Oliver Richard Holder & Edward Southwick are appointed to prepare A Testimony of Denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation

This meeting Concurs in disowning M Fowler
The Womens Meeting Inform that they have concluded to disown Mary Fowler for leaving Society with which this Meeting concurs — — — —

Complaint against S Osborne jun
he is disowned
Recd a Complaint via Salem P Meeting from the Overseers against Samuel Osborne jun for Marrying his Cousin contrary to the Order of Friends whereupon this Meeting after deliberation disowns him the right of Membership and Edwd Southwick and Paul Osborne jun are appointed to Inform him thereof

S Pope requests a Certificate
Stephen Pope having removed within the Verge of Bolton Monthly Meeting requests our Certificate therto And this Meeting appoints Caleb Buffum And Matthew Purinton to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation

Concluding Minute
The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day

6th Mo 1805

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 6th Mo 6th 1805

The Representatives by appointment Are For Salem Edw.d Southwick Abijah Chase And William Dean For Lynn William Breed David Johnson and Ebenezer Mansfield who being called Are all present

The Committee to visit Jon.a Nichols continued

The Committee appointed to visit Jon.a Nichols not being ready to report Are continued & desired to Report next Month

Answers to the Queries for Q. Meeting

The Queries were Read in this Meeting & Answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

a Testimony of Denial against M. F

A Testimony of Denial from the Womens Meeting Against Mary Fowler was Read & Approved in this Meeting

A Testimony of Denial against Jn.o Curtin approved & Signed by the Clerk

A Testimony of Denial against John Curtin was Read in this Meeting Approved & Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk And John Pratt, James Breed Jun.r and Manuel Austin are appointed to Inform him thereof and to see that the same be Read at the close of a First day Meeting at Lynn And the Clerk is directed to Record it

Complaint against Joseph Watson he is disowned

Rec.d A Complaint Via Lynn P. Meeting against Joseph Watson for Marrying a Woman not of our Society And contrary to the Order thereof this Meeting therefore after deliberation thereon denies him the Right of Membership he having been previously treated with & John Pratt & Manuel Austin are desired to Inform him thereof

6th Mo 1805

Complaint agains David Osborn and Committee — appointed

Recd A Complaint via Salem Meeting against David Osborn from the Overseers shewing that he had for some time past manifested a Neglect in the attendance of Meetings And that Complaints had been made that he was in the too frequent Use of Spirituous Liquors for Which he had been several times treated with and of late had deviated so far from our Established Principles as Voluntarily to Enlist himself in a Military Company in Danvers which after being Read and deliberation thereon this Meeting appoints Samuel Collins. Edwd Southwick & David Johnson to Visit him thereon and report to next Monthly Meeting

Complaint Against Benajah Hussey

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This Meeting also Recd a Complaint via Lynn Prep Meeting from the Overseers Against Benajah Hussey shewing that had so far disregarded the Dictates of Truth as to be in practices inconsistent with our profession viz dealing in Spirituous Liquors meeting with the Militia for the choice of Officers and Acknowledges himself to be in the practice of Card playing &c & that he had been treated with on Account thereof but did not manifest any disposition to refrain therefrom but Justifies his conduct and denys a Belief in the Christian Religion

Committee appointed to Visit him

This Meeting therefore appoints Isaac Hacker, Henry Oliver, and Matthew Purinton to Visit on account of said Complaint & Report to next Monthly Meeting

Certificate in behalf of Stephen Pope approved & signed

A Certificate in behalf of Stephen Pope to the to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Boston was Read approved & signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

6th Mo & 7 Mo 1805

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting appoints James Breed 3d Isaac Baſsett Nathan Breed William Breed William Dean and David Johnson to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 12th Inst

An Acct to Quarterly Meeting approved & Signed

An Account from this Meeting to the Q Meeting was Read Approved and signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding Minute

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being closed we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the Usual time

Monthly Meeting at Salem 7th Mo 11th 1805

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Squiers Shove and Paul Osborne
For Lynn Abijah Purinton & Nathan Breed
who being called are all present

Coppy of a Minute from Dover in behalf of J Huſsey

Received a Coppy of a Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting in behalf of Joseph Huſsey Shewing his right of Membership with them And Reccommending him to the Care of Friends here during his residence among us

The Committee Jona Nichols continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Nichols Inform that they have attended to the Buſineſs since last Month but Are not ready to make any further report who Are continued And desired to report as soon as may be

7th Mo 1805

Committee to Visit B.Huſsey Reports to this Meeting

The Committee Appointed to Visit Benajah Huſsey Report to this Meeting which is Accepted And is as follows viz Pursuant to appointment we have treated with Benajah Huſsey on the Subject of the Complaint against him he doth not deny the charges therein set forth but Acknowledges he doth not from principle feel any restraint from such practices and frankly confesses that he is not One with us in a belief in our Christian principles

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 7th Mo 11th 1805

Henry Oliver
Matthew Purinton
Isaac Hacker
Committee

he is disowned

Which after deliberation thereon this Meeting proceeds to a Denial and Samuel Austin & Daniel Johnson Are appointed to prepare a Testimony against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Committee to Visit David Osborne report to this Meeting

The Committee appointed to Visit David Osborne Reports to this Meeting which is Accepted And is as follows viz We have visited David Osborne and treated with him on the several Subjects of Complaint brought up by the Overseers against him and have endeavoured to convince him of the evil consequences generally attendant on such practices He admits his having given some occasion for the complaints and sensible of having departed from the principles of our Society in Joining a military Company but does not appear to us in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction for the same which we Submit

To Salem Monthly Meeting 7th Mo 11th 1805

Samuel Collins
David Johnson
Edward Southwick
Committee

David Osborne is disowned and Committee appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial

Whereupon this Meeting after deliberation thereon concludes to Deny Him the Right of Membership And Edwd Southwick And Squiers Shove are appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial against him and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the Usual time - - - - - -

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th Mo 8th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem William Frye & Daniel Buxton For Lynn Elijah Purinton Nathan Breed & Isaac Basset junr who being called are all present except A Purinton for which a sattisfactory Reason is given -

B E Woodman recommended to this Meeting from Seabrook

Recd a Coppy of a Minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favour of Benjamin E Woodman lately Recd as a Member with them And now resident within the Limits of this Meeting recommending him to our Christian Care and notice which is Accepted

Epistle Read G Churchman

An Epistle from our Esteemed Friend George Churchman was Read in this Meeting to our sattisfaction

R Estes disowned by the concurrence of this Meeting

The Women Inform this Meeting that they had concluded to disown Rebekah Estes late Chase for Marrying within the Limits of Relationship forbidden by our discipline with which this Meeting concurs

8th Mo 1805

Committee to Visit Jon^a Nichols continued and addition –

The Committee appointed to Visit Jonathan Nichols Are continued and Estes Newhall & William Bond are added thereto and desired to attend to the business of their appointment and make Report next month

B Hussey – a Testimony – against him –

A Testimony of Denial against Benajah Hussey – Was Read in this Meeting approved & signed in behal thereof by the Clerk and John Pratt and Estes Newhall are appointed to Inform him of this Meetings proceedure And to see that the same be Read at the close of a First day Meeting at Lynn

Testimony against David Osborne.

A Testimony of Denial against David Osborne Was Read in this Meeting approved & signed – in behalf thereof by the Clerk And Matthew Purinton and Paul Osborne are appointed to Inform him of this meetings proceedure and to see that the same be Read at the close of a First day Meeting at Salem

Rec^d W Estes disowned

A Complaint via, Lynn P Meeting from the Overseer Against William Estes for Marrying his first Cousins Child & Information that he had been previously treated with for the same which after deliberation thereon this Meeting denies him the right of Membership And Isaac Bassett and John Pratt are appointed to Inform him thereof

Moses Connor he is disowned

Rec^d a Complaint via Lynn P Meeting against Moses Connor for Marrying a Woman not of our Society and Information that he had been treated with for the same previous thereto after deliberation thereon this Meeting Denies him the Right of membership and Richard Holder & Joseph Fuller 3^d are appointed to Inform him of this Meetings proceedure.

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first Fifth day

9th M.o 1805

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th M.o 5th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edw.d Southwick, Josiah Chase and William Dean For Lynn Rich.d Holder Daniel Johnson and Samuel Breed — — who being called are all present

Answers to the Queries Rec.d

This Meeting Rec.d Answers to the Queries from the several Preparitive Meetings from which Answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meet..

Sam.l Neal & Hannah Bassett published

Samuel Neal and Hannah Bassett appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and And Thomas Rich and Ebenezer Mansfield, are appointed to make the necessary enquiry Respecting his said Samuel's clearness on account of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Ezekiel Estes & Mary Breed published

Ezekiel Estes & Mary Breed appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are refered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and Samuel Austin, and James Curtin, are appointed to make enquiry into said Ezekiel's Clearness respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

Committee to Visit Jon.a Nichols continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Jon.a Nichols not being ready to report are continued And desired to report next month

9th & 10th Mons 1805

Certificate requested for Cornelius Wing and Family

An application via Lynn Preparitive Meeting
for a Certificate in behalf of Cornelius Wing and
Family to Sandwich Monthly Meeting was Recd
whereupon this Meeting appoints Abijah Purin
ton and Edward Southwick to make the necessary
inquiry prepare one accordingly and take it
to next Monthly Meeting for approbation –

Representatives to Q. Meeting

This Meeting appoints Samuel Collins Edward
Southwick James Breed 3d Henry Oliver Manue
Austin and Caleb Buffum to attend the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the
12th Instant

Q. Meeting acct Signed

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly
Meeting was Read approved and signed - In
behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding minute

The Business before this Meeting being closed at
this time we are to meet next month at
Salem at the usual time – —

Monthly Meeting at Salem 10th M 10th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are
for Salem Daniel Buxton & James Pope
For Lynn John Alley 3d & James Breed 3d

Report of a Committee to Visit Jona Nichols

The Committee appointed to Visit Jona Nichols
On account of his Marrying contrary to the Order
of friends And to take into consideration An
Acknowledgement some time past coming
from him Report to this Meeting as follows
We have divers times Visited Jonathan Nichols
On account of his Acknowledgement

And

10th. 11o 1805.

Committees Report continued respecting Jon.a Nichols

And altho' he appears desirous of continuing A Member of Society yet he does not appear to Support the said Acknowledgement by such a course of Religious conduct as we conceive would be best or conformable to our principles which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th of 10th Mo 1805

Sam.l Collins
William Breed
Edw.d Southwick
Abijah Purinton
Micajah Collins

Report accepted and he disowned

Which Report after deliberation is accepted And this Meeting concludes to deny him the Right of Membership And Edw.d Southwick Matthew Purinton & Caleb Buffum to inform him thereof

Committee to Inform D Osborne report they performed the same

The Committee appointed to Inform David Osborne of this Meetings procedure against him and to see that the same be Read at the close of a first day Meeting at Salem report that they have performed that service

Committee report no Obstruction to S.N procedure

The Friends appointed to enquire into S. Neals clearing [illegible] find nothing procedure in the way

S. Neal & H. Bassett receive their Answer

Samuel Neal and Hannah Bassett appear in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intention of Marriage Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of Friends

Friends appointed to have the Oversight

And Theophilus Breed and Daniel Johnson are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and Report to next Monthly Meeting

10th Mo 1805

Committees find nothing to Obstruct &

The Friends appointed to enquire into Ezekiel Estes' Clearness on Accot of Marriage Inform they find nothing to hinder his procedure

Ezekiel Estes & Mary Breed Receive their Answer—

Ezekiel Estes & Mary Breed appeared in this Meeting And declared they continued their intention of Marriage nothing appearing to Obstruct they Are left at their Liberty to Accomplish the same in the Order of Friends and Samuel Austin & James Breed 3d Are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Certificate in behalf of Cornelius Wing & Family Signed

A Certificate in Behalf of Cornelius Wing And Family to Sandwich Mo Meeting was Read in this Meeting approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Coppy of a Minute in favour of T Hussey —accepted

A Coppy of a Minute from Nantucket Mo Meeting North District in favour of Timothy Hussey a Minor who has come to reside in Boston was Read and accepted

Recd

Complaint Against J. Phillips

A Complaint via Lynn P. Meeting from the Overseers as follows Viz

James Phillips having kept Company on Account of Marriage with a Woman not of Our Society for which he has been treated with he has since Married

James Breed 3d
Nathan Breed
Abijah Purinton
Overseers

To the Preparitive Meeting
At Lynn 2d of 10th Mo 1805

he is disowned

Whereupon this Meeting after deliberation, concludes to deny him the Right of Membership And Samuel Austin, and David Johnson, Are appointed to Inform him thereof

The Friends

10th & 11th Mo 1805

Benajah Hussey Matter concluded

The Friends appointed to Inform Benajah
Hussey of this Meetings proceedure against
him and to see that his denial be Read at the
Close of a first day Meeting at Lynn Inform
that they have Performed that service

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at
this time we propose to meet next Month at
Lynn at the Usual time — — — — —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th Mo 14th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are
for Salem James Pope and Matthew Purinton
for Lynn William Breed and Estes Newhall
who being called are all present —

Elisha Thornton attends [illegible]

Our Beloved Friend Elisha Thornton attended
this Meeting and produced a Copy of a Minute
from Smithfield Monthly Meeting 9th Mo 26 1805
shewing their Unity & concurrence with him in his
Concern to perform a Religious Visit within this
Quarter which with his company & Gospel Labours
hath been to Our Edification & Comfort

Certificate for Job Thomas accepted.

A Certificate in behalf of Job Thomas from
Providence Mo Meeting Shewing their concurrence
with his Removal within the Limits of this
Meeting was Read and Accepted

E Estes.s Marriage conducted Orderly

The Friends appointed to attend Ezekiel Estes.s
Marriage Inform that they attended and it appeared to be
conducted Orderly

Sam Neals Sam

The Friends Appointed to attend Saml Neals Marriage
Report that they attended & it was conducted Orderly

11th Mo 1805

Jon Nichols Informed

The Friends appointed to Inform Jon^a Nichols of this Meetings procedure against him Report that he has been Informed

Committee continued

The Friends Appointed to Inform James Phillips of this Meetings proceedure not having performed that service are continued & desired to report next Month

Complaint against J Osborne

Received a Complaint via, Salem P. Meeting from the Overseers as follows viz
Jonathan Osborne having for some time past neglected the attendance of Our Meetings and also kept company with and since Married a Woman not of our society And contrary to the Order thereof for which he has been treated with but doesnot appear to be so convinced Of our principles as to see his Error herein which we have thought proper to communicate to the Preparative Meeting to be held at Salem 11th Mo 4th 1805

Caleb Buffum
Paul Osborne
Abijah Chase
Overseers

J Osborne disowned

Whereupon this Meeting after deliberation denies him the Rights of Membership and James Pope & Squiers Shove are appointed to Inform him thereof

S Lampier disowned

The Women Inform that they have concluded to disown Sarah Lampier (late Rich, with which this Meeting concurs

Isaiah Chase & Eunice Phillips Published

Isaiah Chase and Eunice Phillips appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are Referred to next Mo Meeting for an Answer And Estes Newhall and Isaac Bassett jun^r are appointed to make the necessary Enquiry and Report to next Mo Meeting

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time

12th Mo 1805

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th Mo 12th 1805

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Henry Chase & Edward Southwick
For Lynn Micajah Collins & Samuel Collins
who being called are all present

A. S. Rich Requests the care of friends

A Communication via Lynn Meeting from Allen S. Rich Requesting the care of Friends and he Appearing in this Meeting continuing his request We appoint Daniel Johnson, Edward Southwick, And Matthew Purinton to visit him thereon And Report to next Mo Meeting

Report concerning Isaiah Chase

The Friends appointed to enquire into Isaiah Chase Clearness respecting Marriage report that they find nothing to hinder his procedure

S Shove Certificate accepted

Recd a Certificate in behalf of Samuel Shove a Minor from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Which was Read and accepted

Isaiah Chase & Eunice Phillips Answer

Isaiah Chase and Eunice Phillips appeared in this Meeting a second time & declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to Accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends And Estes Newhall and Manuel Austin Are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and report to next Mo Meeting who are at Liberty by a special Request to permit the accomplishment thereof at a private House

P Chase requests a Certificate

Philip Chase requesting a Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting shewing his clearness with respect to Marriage engagements among us whereupon

1st Mo 1806

This Meeting appoints Edward Southwick and Caleb Buffum to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly and have it at next Mo Meeting for approbation

addition to the Overseers of the Poor

From the Information Recd from the Overseers of the Poor Abijah Chase and Caleb Buffum are appointed in addition to that Committee

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at the usual time at Salem

Monthly Meeting at Salem 1st Mo 9th 1806

Representatives

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Edward Southwick Samuel Shove And Henry Chase For Lynn Abijah Purinton Joseph Fuller 3d and Daniel Johnson who being called are all present except Joseph Fuller

Clerks chosen

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen Caleb Buffum is appointed Clerk and Daniel Johnson Assistant Clerk for One Year

Committee to visit Allen S Rich continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Allen S Rich Inform they have attended thereto but are not Ready for any further Report at this time who are continued

Isaiah Chase's Marriage

The Friends appointed to attend Isaiah Chase's Marriage report they attended & saw nothing but what it was conducted Orderly

Jona Osborne Informed

The Friends appointed to Inform Jonathan Osborne of this Meetings proceedure against him Inform they have performed that service

1st Mo 1806

Philip Chase's Certificate signed

A Certificate in behalf of Philip Chase to Dover Monthly Meeting shewing his clearness with respect to Marriage engagements Among us was Read Approved & Signed in behalf thereof, by the Clerk

Certificate for Elisha Thornton

A Certificate in behalf of Our Friend Elisha Thornton to Smithfield Monthly Meeting expressive of Our Satisfaction in his late Visit amongus was Read approved & signed by the Clerk

Summary of the Queries prepared for Q. Meeting

The Queries were Read in this meeting with the Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from the several Preparitive Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Appointment of Overseers

Salem Preparitive Meeting Inform they have Nominated Paul Osborne, Caleb Buffum Elijah Chase, and William Dean, to the Station of Overseers And Lynn Preparitive Meeting having Nominated Estes Newhall, William Breed, James Breed 3, and Samuel Austin, which this Meeting approving appoint them to said service for One Year

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We have Appointed Edward Southwick, Paul Osborne, Estes Newhall, Matthew Purinton and Caleb Buffum to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 23 Inst

Q. Meeting acct

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved & signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding Minute

The Business before the Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

2^d M^o 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 2^d M^o 13^th 1806
The Representatives by appointment are
For Seim Sam^l Osborne, and John Buxton
For Lynn James Breed 3^d and Richard Holder
Who being called are all present

J. F. his Reasons accepted

Joseph Fuller 3^d gave his Reasons for not attending last Monthly which is accepted

A. S. Rich's com^tee Continued -

The Committee to Visit Allen S Rich not being prepared for a full report are continued

J. Phillips informed of his being disowned

The Friends appointed to Inform James Phillips of this Meetings proceedure against him Inform they have performed that service

Solomon Varney and Ester Buxton Publish their Intentions of Marriage

Solomon Varney and Ester Buxton appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions Of Marriage with each other who are referred to Our next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And this Meeting appoints Henry Chase and William Frye to make the necessary enquiry respecting the s^d Solomons clearness on Account of Marriage and report to next M^o Meeting

Keziah Carter disowned by the concurrence of this Meeting

The Women Inform that they have concluded to disown Keziah Carter (late Breed, for Marrying out of the Order of Friends with which this Meeting concurs

Concluding Minute

The Business before the Meeting being closed for this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the time appointed

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3d Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 3d 13th 1806

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Henry Chase & Caleb Buffum
For Lynn Theophilus Breed and David Johnson
Who being called are all present

Solomon Varney & Ester Buxton

The Friends appointed to enquire into Solomon Varney's clearness respecting Marriage Report they find nothing to hinder his proceedure

Receive their Answer

Solomon Varney & Ester Buxton appeared in this Meeting & declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage and desired an Answer And Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to Accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Matthew Purinton & Squire Shove are appointed to have the Overnight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

Committee [illegible] A. S. Rich. Report

The Committee appointed to Visit Allen S Rich Report to this Meeting as follows viz

Agreeable to appointment have several times visited Allen S Rich on Account of his request And have not discovered any thing to make it appear to us But that he is sincere therein which we submit

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 3d Mo 13th 1806

Edwd Southwick
Matthew Purinton
Daniel Johnson

which is accepted & he Rec'd a Member

Which this Meeting after deliberation thereon Accepts and receives him into Membership and the Committee are continued to Inform him thereof

Complaint against Enoch Purinton

A Complaint via Lynn P Meeting against Enoch Purinton as follows Enoch Purinton has so far disregarded what he knew to be the Established Order of our Society as to keep company with and has of late Married a woman not in profession with us
he was previously treated with and advised respecting keeping compy
out of Society
To the P Meeting Lynn 3 Mo 5th 1806

James Breed 3d
Estes Newhall

Enoch Purinton denied Membership

Whereupon this Meeting After deliberation therefore denies him the Rights of Membership And Abijah Purinton & Theophilus Breed are appointed to Inform him thereof

Complaint against E T & R Fowler

A Complaint via Salem P. Meeting against Ezekiel Thacher Junr and Robert Fowler as follows

Ezekiel Thacher Junr & Robert Fowler having for some time past neglected the attendance of our Meetings and manifested a want of conformity to Our Rules in other respects and they having been treated with for the same do not appear to have a proper sense Of Our principles nor wish to retain their right of membership with us we have therefore thought proper to make this Communication to the Preparitive Meeting to be held the 6th Inst

Salem 3d Mo 3d 1835

Paul Osborne
Abijah Chase
William Dean
Overseers

Committee appointed

After deliberation this Meeting appoints John Pratt Manuel Austin and Estes Newhall to visit them on the Subject of the Complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Report on acct of Boston reffered to next Month

The Committee appointed on account of Friends in Boston Report to this Meeting which is Reffered to the consideration of Friends untill next Month,

T Boyce Certificate accepted

A Certificate in behalf of Thomas Boyce a Minor from Baltimore Monthly Meeting was Read and Accepted,

Concluding Minute

The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed we conclude to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time

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4th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4th Mo 10th 1806

The Representatives by appointment Viz For Salem Matthew Purinton Abijah Chase And William Dean; For Lynn William Breed James Breed 3d And Abijah Purinton who being called Are all present

Queries answered

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers from the several Preparative Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Solomon Varney Married Orderly

The Friends appointed to attend Solomon Varney Marriage Inform they attended and that it was conducted Orderly

Enoch Purinton

The Friends appointed to Inform Enoch Purinton of this Meetings Proceedure against him Report they have performed that service

Committee to Visit E & R. Fowler Report they are disowned

The Committee appointed to Visit Ezekiel Fowler And Robert Fowler Report to this Meeting as follows viz

Agreable to appointment to Labour with Ezekiel Jun & Robert Fowler we have attended to the Business And have had an Opportunity with said Robert and by what he said and other information we find they have no desire to remain any longer as Members of Our Society Neither do we think there will be any use in retaining them as Members of Society any longer
Submitted to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th Mo 10 1806

John Pratt
Samuel Austin
Estes Newhall

Committee to Inform them

Which after deliberation thereon this Meeting accepts and for their disorderly conduct and Indifference to Society denies them the Right of Membership And the Committee are continued & Matthew Purinton added to Inform them thereof

4th Mo 1806

Report of the Committee relative to Boston

The Report of the Committee Relative to Boston being again before this Meeting is accepted and is as follows Viz

Having pursuant to appointment divers times of late met and deliberated on the subject of Boston Meeting And Several of the Committee having lately attended that Meeting we find their Number to be very Small and their case seeming to Require further attention We propose to the Monthly Meeting that the said Meeting be continued as it is now held on the first day of the Week beginning at 10 o Clock in the forenoon And at Two in the Afternoon Provided there shall be Strength found sufficient to appoint a Committee to give a punctual and regular attendance thereto And to sit with them from time to time And Report thereon as occasion may require And no Meeting be continued there in the Middle of the Week which We Submit to the Monthly Meeting
To be held at Lynn the 13th of 3d Mo 1806

Acceeded to

Caleb Buffum
Micajah Collins
William Breed
Isaac Hacker
Edward Southwick
Manuel Austin
Abijah Purinton

Committee appointed to visit that Meeting

Whereupon this Meeting after deliberation thereon proceeds and Appoints William Breed, Estes Newhall, Caleb Buffum Edward Southwick, Matthew Purinton Nathan Breed Abijah Chase, Abijah Purinton Paul Osborne And William Dean to Visit that Meeting And sit with them from time to time and Report as Occasion may require And the further consideration is Referred to next Mo Meeting

Appointment to prepare a Certificate for Jona Osgood

This Meeting being Informed via Salem P Meeting that Jona Osgood his Wife and Family had removed to Almsbury & omitted their Certificate this Meeting therefore Appoints Edwd Southwick & Matthew Purinton to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

4th Mo 1806

appointment to prepare a Certificate for David Southwick

An Application via Salem P. Meeting in behalf of David Southwick a Minor for a Certificate to Bolton Mo Meeting being before this meeting we appoint William Dean and Caleb Buffum to make the necessary Enquiry prepare One accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation

Representatives to Quard Meeting

We have appointed Samuel Austin, Saml Collins Edward Southwick David Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 21st inst

Acct to Q Meeting

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved and Signed In behalf thereof by the Clerk

directions for yearly Meeting Stock

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward Our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Concluding Minute

The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed we propose to meet next Month At Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th Mo 8th 1806

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Daniel Buxton & William Frye
For Lynn Daniel Johnson & James Breed 3d
Who being called are all present

Rec Jacob Chase Requests the care of Friends

An Application via Lynn Preparitive Meeting from Jacob Chase Requesting the care of Friends And he appearing and continuing his Request This Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton, Samuel Austin and Caleb Buffum to visit him on the Subject of his Request and Report to next Monthly Meeting

5th Mo 1806

Certificate for Jon^a Osgood

A Certificate in Behalf of Jonathan Osgood and wife And Children to Seabrook Monthly Meeting was Read Approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Certificate for D Southwick

A Certificate in behalf of David Southwick a Minor To Bolton Monthly Meeting was Read approved & signed In Behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

John Mower Requests a Certificate

This Meeting being Informed via Lynn P. Meeting that John Mower Proposed going to Portland to Reside and Requests a few lines signifying his Right of Member ship among us this Meeting therefore appoints — Henry Oliver, and Samuel Collins. to make the neceſsary Enquiry and prepare an Eſsay accordingly at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Concurrence of this Meeting with the women in disowning L Hollowell

The Womens Meeting having concluded to disown Lydia Hollowell, late Johnson for departing from the Order of Society in Marriage this Meeting concurs therewith

Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings — Relative to H. Tuke publication Recommending a Subscription &c

This Meeting Rec^d an Extract from Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings Reccommending a Subscription for a Book lately published by Henry Tuke Entitulled the Principles of Religion as Profeſsed by Our Religious Society this Meeting this Meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purinton and Daniel Johnson to procure Subscriptions with the Money for the same and — forward them to Moses Brown of Providence — Agreable to their Information

Concluding Minute

The Busineſs of this Meeting at this time being gone through we propose to meet next Month at Lynn on the first fifth day — — —

6th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 6th Mo 5th 1806

The Representatives by appointment Are

For Salem Abner Chase & Daniel Buxton

For Lynn Nathan Breed & Ebenezer Mansfield

who being called Are all present

The Committee to visit Jacob Chase on the subject Of his request not being prepared to report are Continued

J Mower's Certificate

A Certificate in behalf of John Mower to Falmouth Monthly Meeting was read approved and signed In behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Complaint against Joseph Hussey

Recd A Complaint via Salem Preparitive Meeting from the Overseers as follows viz

Joseph Hussey a Member Of this Meeting having departed from the Established Order of Our Society in keeping company on Account Of Marriage with a Woman not in profession with Friends and he having been treated with on that Account and having since proceeded in Marriage with her we have thought proper to communicate the same to Preparitive Meeting

Salem 5th Mo 29th 1806

Caleb Buffum
Abijah Chase
William Dean
Overseers

he is disowned This Meeting

Whereupon this Meeting after deliberation thereon Concludes to deny him the Right of Membership And Caleb Buffum and Isaac Hacker are appointed to Inform him thereof

Ruth Burrill disowned by the Women's Meeting.

The Women Inform that they have concluded to disown Ruth Burrill late Hawks for Marrying out of the Order of Society in which this Meeting concurs

6th Mo 1806

Rec'd A Complaint via Lynn Meeting against Isaac Burrill from the Overseers as follows viz

Complaint against Isaac Burrill

Isaac Burrill has for a long time greatly neglected the due attendance of our Religious Meetings & of late time has Married out of the Order of Friends altho the woman is a Member of Our Society he has divers time been Spoken to and Advised respecting his neglect Of Meetings but without the desired effect he has also been Treated with on account of his late Marriage

To the Preparative Meeting
Lynn 5th Mo 28th 1806 --

James Breed
Manuel Austin
Overseers

he is disowned

This Meeting after deliberating thereon concludes to Deny him the Right of Membership and William Breed & John Pratt are appointed to Inform him of this Meetings procedure

Certificate applied for Sam'l Whitfsey

Rec'd an Application for a Certificate via Salem Preparative Meeting in behalf of Samuel Whitfsey to New Bedford Monthly Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints William Dean & Abijah Chase to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly and have it at next Monthly Meeting for Approbation

Concluding Minute

The Business before the Meeting at this time being gone through we propose to meet next Month At Salem at the usual time

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7th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Salem 7th Mo 10th 1806

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Caleb Buffum & Isaac Hacker
For Lynn Daniel Johnson & Abijah Purinton

J Chase's Case Refered

The Committee to Visit Jacob Chase not being prepared to Report are continued And desired to Report next Month

J Huſsey's [illegible] Continued

The Friends appointed to Inform Joseph Huſsey of this Meetings proceedure respecting him not having performed that service Are continued

I Burrill

The Friends appointed to Inform Isaac Burrill of this Meetings proceedure respecting him not having performed that service Are continued

S W Huſsey Certificate Signed

A Certificate in behalf of Samuel Wing Huſsey to New Bedford Monthly Meeting Was Read approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

This Meeting Concurs in Accepting Lucy Chase

The Women Inform that they have concluded to Accept Lucy Chase as a Member of their Meeting Agreable to her request with which this Meeting Unites

Concluding Minute

The Busineſs before the Meeting at this time being gone through we proposed to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time.

8th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th Mo 14th 1806
The Representatives by appointment are
for Salem John Buxton William Dean and
William Frye For Lynn Richard Holder
James Breed jun. and Abijah Purinton —
who being called are all present

J Chase

The Committee appointed to Visit Jacob Chase
not being ready for a decisive Report are
continued and desired to Report as soon as
may be

Queries Answered & prepared for Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and
the Answers to the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from the
Preparitive Meetings from which a Summary
is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Joseph Huſsey Informed of his denial

The Friends appointed to inform Joseph Huſsey
of this Meetings procedure respecting him report
that he has been informed thereof

I Burrell Informed of his being disowned

The Friends appointed to Inform Isaac Burrill
of this Meetings procedure respecting him report
that he has been Informed

Micajah Collins proposes a Visit to R I & Smithfield Quarters which is acceded to

Our Friend Micajah Collins opened
before this Meeting a concern which had for
some time attended his Mind of making a
Religious Visit to Friends
of Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly
Meetings which meeting — the Unity and
Simpathy of Friends — he being a Minister
in good Esteem with us is at Liberty to proceed
therein As Truth may open the way And the Clerk
is directed to furnish him with a Copy
of this Minute

8th Mo 1806

Stephen Collins and S Phillips declare their Intentions

Stephen Collins and Sarah Phillips appeard in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other who are Reffered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And Manuel Austin and Estes Newhall Are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry Respecting said Stephen,s Clearness and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Recd a Complaint via Lynn P. Meeting from the Overseers against Samuel Collins 4th & Caleb Collins as follows Viz

Complaint against S Collins & C Collins

Samuel Collins 4th and Caleb Collins have for a long time entirely Neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and manifested a want of conformity to the Principles and Order of Society in other respects We have several times visited them & Offer'd such Advice as to us their case seem'd to require But not seeing any alteration for the better thought proper to lay this information before the Preparitive Meeting Lynn 8th Mo 6th 1806

James Breed 3d
Estes Newhall
Manuel Austin
Overseers

Committee appointed

This Meeting after deliberation thereon appoints Richard Holder, Matthew Purinton, William Breed And Daniel Johnson to visit them And endeavour in the ability afforded to bring them to a sense of their duty and report to next Monthly Meeting

Complaint against B Oliver

Also Recd a Complaint via Lynn Meeting from the Overseers against Benjamin Oliver which is as followeth - Viz Benjamin Oliver having for a long time kept company with a Woman not of our Society

8th Mo 1806

B Oliver – he having been early treated with and cautioned against such a proceedure but he does not manifest a disposition to alter his conduct in that Respect we therefore have thought proper to inform the Preparitive Meeting thereof Lynn 8th Mo 6th 1806

Estes Newhall
James Breed 3d
Overseers

Committee appointed – Whereupon this Meeting appoints Caleb Buffum and David Johnson to visit him on the Subject of the Complaint And Report to next Monthly Meeting

Likewise Recd a Complaint via Lynn Meeting from the Overseers as follows Viz

Complaint against S Oliver – Stephen Oliver has for a considerable time been very deficient in the due Attendance of Our Religious Meetings and has manifested A want of Regard & conformity to the Principles and Order of Society in Dress & Address and in keeping any company Out of Society on acct of his Marriage for all which we have several times treated with him but he does not appear disposed to alter his conduct herein nor does he wish us to wait longer on him

To the Preparitive Meeting 8th Mo 6th 1806

James Breed 3d
Estes Newhall
Manuel Austin
Overseers

Committee Appointed – This Meeting therefore after deliberation appoints Richard Holder Abijah Purinton & William Dean to visit him on the Subject of the complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Representatives to Q. Meeting – We have appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 28th Inst William Breed, Manuel Austin Samuel Collins Daniel Buxton & Henry Oliver

Acct to Q. Meeting – An Account from this Meeting to Quarterly Meeting was Read approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding Minute – The Business before the Meeting at this time being closed, we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

9th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th Mo 11th 1806

Representatives all present —

The Representatives by appointment Are For Salem William Frye & Abner Chase For (Lynn) Daniel Johnson and Richard Holder who being called Are all present —

S Collins

The Friends appointed to enquire into Stephen Collins's clearness relative to Marriage report they have not found any thing to Obstruct his procedure

S Collins and S Phillips are permitted to proceed in Marriage —

Stephen Collins and Sarah Phillips appeared in this Meeting a second time and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage And nothing appearing to Obstruct they Are left at their Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and Richard Holder And Theophilus Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof And Report to next Monthly Meeting

E Purintun & B Frye declar their Intentions of Marriage

Ebenezer Purintun and Bethiah Frye appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are Reffered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And this Meeting appoints Daniel Johnson and Joseph Fuller to make the necessary enquiry & And Report to next Monthly Meeting

Committee to visit J Chase continued

The Committee to Visit Jacob Chase not being Ready to Report are continued and desired to Report next Month

Committee to visit S & C Collins are Continued

The Committee to visit Samuel Collins 4th & Caleb Collins not being Ready to Report are continued And desired to report as soon as may be

9th Mo 1806

Committee to visit B Oliver continued

The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Oliver not being ready to Report are continued and desired to Report next Month

Committee to visit S Oliver continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Stephen Oliver have attended to their appointment but are continued for further Service therein

Committee to prepare Certificate for Job Thomas

Recd an Application via Salem Preparitive Meeting for a Certificate in behalf of Job Thomas to Hudson Monthly Meeting this Meeting therefore appoints William Dean and Matthew Purinton to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly and have it next Monthly Meeting for approbation

D. Smith Requests a Certificate

This Meeting also Recd a Request via Lynn P. Meeting in behalf of David Smith for a Certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting we therefore appoint Isaac Bassett Junr and Manuel Austin to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly And have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

Coppy of Minute from Weare in behalf of S Breed a minor

Recd a Coppy of a Minute from Weare Monthly Meeting in behalf of Samuel Breed a Minor certifying his Right of Membership & recommending him to the care of this Meeting.

Complaint against A Hood junr

Recd a complaint via Lynn P Meeting against Ar Hood as follows viz Abner Hood Junr a Member of Our Society has for a long time been very deficient in the due attendance of our Religious Meetings and has also manifested a want of Belief in or attention to the Principles and Order of Society in Speech And Apparell in keeping Company on acct of marriage with one not of Our Society And in dealing in Spirituous Liquors for all which he has been Treated with and for most of the above mentioned deficiencies several times without the desired effect

To the Preparitive Meeting
Lynn 9th Mo 3d 1806

James Breed 3
Estes Newhall
Manuel Austin
Overseers

Committee appointed

This meeting therefore appoints Squire Shove, Abijah Chase, and David Johnson to visit him on the Subject of the complaint & report to next Monthly Meeting

Concluding Minute

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time

10th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Salem 10th Mo 9th 1806

The Representatives by appointment are For Salem Daniel Buxton Edwd Southwick And William Dean For Lynn Daniel Johnson Isaac Baſsel junr and Nathan Breed who Being called are all present

Queries — Answered

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers required from the Preparitive Meetings from which Answers are prepared for Quarterly Meeting

S Collins Marriage — reported orderly

The Friends appointed to attend Stephen Collins Marriage report that it was conducted Orderly

Eben Purintun at liberty to proceed in Marriage

The Friends appointed to enquire into Ebenezer Purintun,s clearneſs relative to Marriage report they find nothing to Obstruct his proceedure

Committee to visit S & C Collins continued

The Friends appointed to Visit Samuel Collins 4th And Caleb Collins have attended to their appointment And are continued for further Labour

E Purintun has his Answer

Ebenezer Purintun and Bethiah Frye appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage and desired an Answer Nothing appearing to Obstruct they Are left at their Liberty to accomplish the Same in the Order of Friends And Caleb Buſsum and William Dean are appointed to have the oversight of their said Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

B Olivers matter continued

The Committee to Visit Benjamin Oliver are continued

10th Mo 1806

Committee to visit J Chase Report which

The Committee appointed to visit Jacob Chase Report to this Meeting as follows viz

Agreable to appointment we have several times visited Jacob Chase on the Subject of his request to come under the care of Friends In which we believe that there is a good degree of sincerity and that he is measurably convinced of our principles And manifests a desire to walk as an Orderly Member of Society and we do not discover but that it may be safe to grant his request all which we submitt to the to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10th Mo 9th 1806

Caleb Buffum
Manuel Austin
Matthew Purinton
Committee

is accepted and he Recd as a Member

Which this Meeting after deliberation thereon conclud to accept and grant his request admitting him a Member of this Meeting and the Committee are continued to Inform him thereof

A Certificate in behalf of Job Thomas to Hudson Monthly Meeting likewise a Certificate in behalf Of David Smith to Bolton Monthly Meeting were Read approved & signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Committee to visit A Hood Report which is accepted

The Committee to Visit Abner Hood Junr Report to this Meeting as follows viz

We have visited Abner Hood Junr on account of the complaint against him he doth not appear disposed to make any sattisfaction for his outgoings and hath proceeded to Marry Out of the Order of Friends

Squiers Shove
Abijah Chase
David Johnson

he is disowned

This Meeting after deliberation theron accepts the Report and for his disorderly conduct denies him the Right of Membership and the Comonitteeare continued to Inform him thereof

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

We have appointed Jno Pratt Edward Southwick James Breed 3d & William Frye to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held a Salem the 23d Inst

Acct Signed.

An acct from this Meeting to Q. Meeting was Read approved and signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

concluding minute at Lynn at the usual time

The Business being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month

11th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th Mo 13th 1806
The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborne and Abner Chase
For Lynn Abijah Purintun & Micajah Collins
who called are all present

Committee to visit S & C Collins cont

The Committee appointed to visit Saml. Collins 4th And Caleb Collins are continued

The Friends report that E Purintun's Marriage was conducted Orderly

The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Ebenezer Purintun's Marriage report that it was conducted Orderly

Coppy of a Minute from Dover relative to Wm Brown

Recd a Coppy of a Minute from Dover Mo Meeting in favour of William Brown shewing his Right of Membership which was Read and accepted

Complaint Against David Curtin &

Recd a Complaint via Lynn Preparitive Meeting Against David Curtin as follows Viz David Curtin a Member of Our Society has been very deficient in the due attendance of Our Religious Meetings nor has his conversation and Conduct in other respects been becoming our profession on which accounts we sometimes since had several Opportunities with him. He has also (unbeknown to his All) of late kept Company with a Woman not of our Society with whom we believe his disorderly Conduct has proved dishonourable to himself And Reproachful to Our Society on the last acct we have also treated with him he doth not deny the Misconduct last alluded to

To the Preparitive Meeting
Lynn 11th Mo 5th 1806

James Breed 3d
Estes Newhall
Samuel Austin

Committee appointed

This Meeting therefore appoints David Johnson Overseers Edward Southwick and Nathan Breed to visit him On the subject of the complaint and report to next Mo Meeting

Committee to Inform A Hood continued

The Committee to Inform Abner Hood of this Meetings proceedure not having performed that service are continued

Concluding Minute

The Business before this Meeting being closed we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

12th Mo 1806

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th Mo 11th 1806

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborne and Matthew Purintun
For Lynn William Breed 3d & John Alley 3d
who being called are all present — — —

The Committee to visit S & C Collins continued

The Committee to Visit Samuel Collins 4th and Caleb Collins not being prepared to Report decisively Are continued for further service and desired to attend to the business of their appointment and Report as soon as may be

Committee to visit D Curtin continued

The Committee appointed last Month to visit David Curtin not having performed that service Are desired to attend thereto and report next Month

Coppys of minutes from Smithfield Quar. and Providence M Meet in behalf of M Collins

A Coppy of a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at and for Smithfield 13th of 11th Mo 1806 in behalf of Our Friend Micajah Collins expressive Of their sattisfaction in his late visit to Friends Of that Quarter

Also a Coppy of a Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting held 24th 9th Mo 1806 in behalf of Our said Friend expressing that his Company and Services were acceptable in his late visit amongst them. were Recd & Read in this Meeting

Concluding minute

The Business before this Meeting being gone through at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time — — —

1st Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Salem 1st Mo 8th 1807

The Representatives by appointment Are For Salem Daniel Buxton Edwd Southwick And William Dean For Lynn Abijah Purinton Daniel Johnson and John Alley 3d who being called are all present

Clerks appointd
The Time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen Caleb Buffum is appointed Clerk And William Dean Assistant for the Year ensuing

Querres Answered & Summary for Q Meeting
The Querres were Read in this Meeting and And the Answers required from the several Preparitive Meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

S & C Collins's case continued
The Committee to visit Samuel Collins 4th and Caleb Collins not being ready for a further are continued

Committee to visit D Curtin Report
The Committee appointed to visit David Curtin Report to this Meeting as follows viz
We have visited David Curtain and treated with him on the subject of the complaint brought up by the Overseers we find he does not deny the facts in said complaint and altho he appeared to
accept
Our visit kindly did not manifest a disposition to make such sattisfaction as his case seemed to require all which we submit

To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 1st Mo 8th 1807
Edward Southwick
Nathan Breed
David Johnson

D C disowned
Which Report this Meeting accepts and for his disorderly conduct proceeds to deny him the Right of Membership and Abijah Purinton and Henry Oliver Junr are appointed to prepare a Testimony against his sd conduct And have it next Mo Meeting for approbation

1st Mo 1807

Overseers appoint.d Salem Preparitive Meeting having Nominated Caleb Buffum, Paul Osborne, Abijah Chase and William Dean as Overseers this meeting approving appoints them to that Station for one Year

Rec.d a complaint from Lynn P. Meeting against Asa Complaint against Asa Breed Breed as follows viz Asa Breed a Member of Our Society has for a considerable time conducted in a disorderly and inconsistent manner particularly in neglecting the attendance of Our Religious Meetings nor has he manifested any Regard to the Order of Society in Dress or Address In the several opportunities had with him he has not discovered a disposition to alter his conduct in these respects

Estes Newhall
James Breed 3d
Manuel Austin

Overseers

To the Preparitive Meeting
Lynn 12th Mo 1806

Committee to visit him Whereupon this Meeting appoints Daniel Johnson James Pope Abijah Purinton and Abijah Chase to visit him on the Subject of the complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Rec.d a complaint brought up from the same Meeting Against Thorndike Chase as follows viz
Thorndike Chase has for a considerable time manifested Complaint against Thorndike Chase a want of Regard to the Principles and Order of Our Society in neglecting the due attendance of Religious Meetings in Speech and Apparel and lastly in keeping company On account of Marriage with a woman not of Our Society We have treated with him on these accounts he appears sensible of his deficiency but does not incline to alter his conduct

James Breed 3d
Manuel Austin
Estes Newhall

Overseers

Committee to visit him This Meeting after deliberation appoints Richard Holder, Caleb Buffum and Matthew Purinton to visit him on the Subject of the complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting

1st Mo 1807

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Jonathan Connor and Alice N. Breed appeared In this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are Refferred to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer and David Johnson and John Pratt are appointed to make the Necessary enquiry respecting Jonathan Connor's Clearness respecting Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Committee to make enquiry

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting appoints William Breed, Caleb Buffum, Abijah Chase & Abijah Purinton to Represent this Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 22d Inst —

Acct to Quar Meeting

An Account from this Meeting to Quarterly Meeting was Read approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Concluding minute

The Business before this Meeting being closed we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time —

2d Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 2d Mo 12th 1807
The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Edward Southwick & Daniel Buxton
For Lynn David Johnson & Abijah Purintun
who being called are all present

S&C Collins case continued

The Committee under appointment to Visit Samuel Collins 4th and Caleb Collins Report to this Meeting their attention to their appointment who are continued And Caleb Buffum John Pratt & Isaac Hacker Are added and desired to Report as soon as may be

The Friends appointed to enquire into Jonathan Connors clearness relative to Marriage report they find nothing to hinder his proceedure —

Jonathan Connor Receives his Answer

Jonathan Connor and Alice Needham Breed Appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends and James Breed 3d and Abijah Purintun are appointed to have the Oversight thereof & Report next month

Committee Report respect Asa Breed

he is disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Asa Breed Report to this Meeting as follows viz

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Asa Breed and endeavoured to treat with him on account of the complaint but found in him no disposition to receive a visit from us nor would he treat with us but expressed a wish that friends would not wait on him any longer

To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 2d Mo 12th 1807

Daniel Johnson
Abijah Chase
James Pope
Abijah Purintun

Which Report this Meeting accepts and for his disorderly conduct denies him the Right of membership And the Committee are continued to Inform him thereof —

2d Mo 1807

T Chase's case The Committee appointed to visit Thorndike Chase
continued Inform they have attended thereto who are continued
for further service

Testimony against A Testimony of Denial against David Curtin
David Curtin was Read approved and Signed in behalf of this
Meeting by the Clerk and the Committee to
prepare the Testimony are continued to Inform
him of this Meetings proceedure herein and to cause
the same to be Read at the close of a First day
Meeting at Lynn

Complaint against A Complaint via Lynn Preparitive Meeting
Jabez Breed Against Jabes Breed Jun for Marrying contrary to the Order
of Friends to a Member of Society being before
He is disowned this Meeting and his case appearing to be a deliberate
departure from the known Order of Society
This Meeting denies him the Right of membership
And David Johnson and Abijah Purinton are
appointed to Inform him thereof

Complaint A Complaint via, Lynn P Meeting from the
against B. Phill Overseers against Benjamin Phillips and his
& Sons two Sons, minors, was laid before this Meeting as follows viz
Benjamin Phillips a Member of Our Society has
for a long time neglected the due attendance of
Our Religious Meetings and being thus deficient in Example
he has not been in a capacity to bring up his
Children agreeably with Our Christian Principles
he has also so far complied with Military requi-
sitions as to pay a fine for his Son we have
several times treated with him but he does not
condemn his conduct nor appear to see the necessity
B & A Phillips of altering his conduct in these respects
We likewise think proper to Inform that his Sons
Benjamin and Abraham though minors, are very
deficient in the attendance of our Meetings and in
other Respects do not conform to the Order of Society

2d Mo 1807

The said Abraham has of late equipt himself and performed Military service we have also had several Opportunities with them on these accounts

James Breed 3d
William Breed
Estes Newhall
Manuel Austin
Overseers

Committee to visit B Phillips & Sons

This Meeting therefore appoints Matthew Purinton Caleb Buffum William Dean & David Johnson to visit them on the Subject of the complaints and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Womens Meeting Inform they have concluded to disown Content Gardner late Phillips with which this meeting concurs

Complaint against W Phillips

A Complaint via Lynn P Meeting from the Overseers was Recd and is follows viz Walter Phillips 3d a Member Of Our Society has been very deficient in the attendance of Our Meetings and has conducted in other Respects very Inconsistent with Our profession particularly in paying a fine of a Military Nature and in using profane language he has been several times treated with but does not appear to see the Inconsistency of his conduct

William Breed
James Breed 3d
Estes Newhall.
Manuel Austin

To the P Meeting to be
held at Lynn 4th 2d Mo 1807

Committee to visit W Phillips

John Pratt, Henry Oliver junr, and Richard Holder Are appointed to visit him on the Subject of the Complaint and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Overseers at Lynn appointed

Lynn P Meeting having Nominated Estes Newhall James Breed 3d Nathan Breed, William Breed & Manuel Austin as Overseers this Meeting approving appoints them to said Station for the year ensuing

Thomas Davis having Removed from within the verge of this Meeting to New Bedford Mo Meeting & Requesting Our Certificate Abijah Purinton & William Breed are appointed to make the necessary enquiry prepare One accordingly and have at our next Mo Meeting for approbation.

2 d 3 Mos 1807

Jn^o Mowers Certificate — A Certificate in behalf of John Mower from Falmouth Monthly Meeting was Read & accepted

Y Meeting Extracts Read — The Extracts from Our last Yearly Meeting Minutes was Read in this Meeting and the part relating to the alteration in the discipline the Clerks Are directed to enter on the several Books of Discipline

Concluding Minute — The Business before the Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 3d Mo 12th 1807

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Edward Southwick & Henry Chase
For Lynn David Johnson & Daniel Newhall jun
who being called were all present except Henry Chase
the reasons for whose absence are accepted

Epistle from the Y Meeting Read — The Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting at Rhode Island was Read in this Meeting to our Edification And directed to be Transcribed for the Preparative Meetings

S & C Collins case continued — The Committee to visit Samuel Collins 4th & Caleb Collins Inform they have attended thereto but not being ready to Report are continued

Jon^a Connors Marriage — The Friends appointed to attend Jon^a Connors Marriage Inform that it was conducted Orderly

Asa Breed & Committee to inform him continued — The Committee to Inform Asa Breed of this Meetings proceedure not having performed that service are continued

Committee to visit Chase continued — The Committee to Visit Thorndike Chase are continued

D Curtin case finished — The Friends appointed to Inform David Curtin of this Meetings proceedure against him and to see that the Testimony of Denial be Read at the close of a first Meeting at Lynn Inform they have performed that service

3d Mo 1807

T. Breed disowned

The Women Inform that they have concluded to disown Therisa Breed late Hood. With which this Meeting Concurs

Committee on acct J Breed continued

The Friends appointed to Inform Jabez Breed of this Meetings proceedure against him not having performed that service are continued therefor —

Committee to visit Benj Phillips & Sons continued

The Committee to Visit Benjm Phillips & Sons — Inform they have attended thereto but are not ready to Report who are continued

Committee to visit W Phillips continued

The Committee to visit Walter Phillips 3d not being ready to Report are continued

This Meeting Recd via Salem Preparitive Meeting A Complaint against Saml Buxton as follows viz

Complaint against Samuel Buxton

Samuel Buxton a Member of Our Society has for a considerable time manifested a want of Attention to Our Principles particularly in the too general neglect of the attendance of Our Meetings for which some Labour has been bestowed without the desired effect he having since kept company with and married a woman not in profession with us and contrary to the Order of Friends and having been treated with on account thereof acknowledges that he knew he was transgressing the Order of Society in his said proceedure, which we have thought proper to lay before the Preparitive Meeting

Salem 3d Mo 5th 1807

Caleb Buffum
Paul Osborne
Abijah Chase
William Dean
Overseers

S Buxton disowned

After deliberation this Meeting proceeds to deny him the Right of Membership and Edward Southwick and Matthew Purinton are appointed to Inform him thereof

Monthly meeting proportion of Y. Meeting Stock $32

By an Extract from Q. Meeting minutes we are informed that 32 Dollars is our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock which the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward to Q. Meeting Treasurer. The Business before this Meeting being closed we propose to [illegible] at the usual [illegible]

[illegible] Minute

4th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4th Mo 9th 1807

The Representatives by appointment Are For Salem Matthew Purinton Edward Southwick and Abijah Chase For Lynn Daniel Johnson, John Alley Jun and Abijah Purinton who being called are all present

Queries answered — The Queries were Read in this meeting with the Answers from the several Preparative Meetings from which a summary is prepared for Quarterly Meeting

Committee to visit S & C Collins continu — The Committee to visit Samuel Collins 4th and Caleb Collins are continued not being prepared to report

A Breeds case concluded — The Committee to Inform Asa Breed of this Meetings procedure against him report they have performed that service

Committee to visit T Chase continued — The Committee to Visit Thorndike Chase are continued

Jabez Breed case concluded — The Friends appointed to Inform Jabez Breed of this meetings procedure against Report that he has been Informed

S Buxton,s case finished — The Committee to Inform Samuel Buxton of this Meetings procedure Report that they have performed that service

Committee to visit B Phillips & Sons continued — The Committee to visit Benjamin Phillips & Sons not being prepared to report are continued

Committee to prepare a Certificate for R Breed — An application for a Certificate via Lynn Preparative Meeting in behalf of Richard Breed for a Certificate to Falmouth Mo Meeting Shewing his clearness relative to Marriage engagements among us: this Meeting therefore appoints Abijah Purinton & Nathan Breed to make the necessary enquiry prepare one accordingly ... to next Mo Meeting for approbation

4th Mo & 5th 1807

Committee to visit W. Phillips continued

The Committee to visit Walter Phillips 3d not being ready to report are continued

Certificate for T. Davis not produced

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Davis not having produced one are desired to attend thereto & Report next Month and Thomas Coffin is added to the Committee

Representatives to Q. Meeting

We have appointed Samuel Collins Manuel Austin Edward Southwick and Daniel Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 23d Instant

Q. Meeting Acct

An Account from this Meeting to Quarterly meeting was Read approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk

Concluding minute

The Business before the Meeting at this time being gone through we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 14th 5th Mo 1807

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Paul Osborne and Abner Chase
For Lynn William Breed & Isaac Bassett jun
Who being called are all present

Committee to visit S. & C. Collins

The Committee to visit Saml Collins 4th and Caleb Collins are continued not being ready to report

T. Chase

The Committee to visit Thorndike Chase are continued

B. Phillips & Sons

The Committee to visit Benjamin Phillips, and Sons; not being prepared to report, are continued.

5th Mo 1807

Walter Phillips 3d

The Committee to visit Walter Phillips 3d are continued

T Davis

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Davis not having produced one are continued till next Month

Certificate for Richd Breed

A Certificate in behalf of Richard Breed to Falmouth Mo Meeting shewing his clearness relative to Marriage engagements among us was Read approved and Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Minute in behalf of Preserved Sprague

A Coppy of a Minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting 27th 3d Mo last in behalf of Preserved Sprague Informing us that he was a member of Society and that he had a prospect of a few Months residence among us which being Read is accepted

Complaint against Richd Pratt Junr

A complaint via Lynn P Meeting against Richd Pratt Junr was Recd and read as follows Viz

Richard Pratt Junr has for a long time greatly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings he has also been in the frequent and we believe intemperate use of Spirituous Liquors to his own great injury for which considerable labour has from time to time been bestowed without the desired effect

and

To the Preparitive Meeting
Lynn 5th Mo 6th 1807

Estes Newhall
James Breed 3
Nathan Breed
Overseers

Committee appointed

This Meeting after deliberation thereon appoints Edward Southwick Abijah Purinton & Abijah Chase to visit him on the Subject of the Complaint & Report to next Monthly Meeting

5th Mo 1807

Complaint against Basset Breed —

A Complaint via Lynn P. Meeting was also Recd against Bassett Breed which being Read is as follows Viz

Basset Breed a Member of our Meeting has for a considerable time manifested a want of attention to the Principles and Order of our Society in divers respects particularly in neglecting the due attendance of our Meetings and keeping company with and Marrying a Woman not in profession with us for all which (except Marrying) he has been several times treated with

To the Preparitive Meeting
Lynn 5th Mo 6th 1807

James Breed 3d
Manuel Austin

he is disowned

This Meeting after deliberation thereon proceeds And denies him the Right of Membership & And John Pratt and Joseph Fuller 3d are appointed to Inform him thereof

M Foster received into Membership

The Womens Meeting Inform they have concluded to grant the request of Mary Foster wife of Samuel Foster to become a Member of Our Society with which this meeting concurs —

Concluding minute

The Business before the Meeting at this time being gone through we propose to meet next Mo. at Lynn on the first fifth day

6th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 6th Mo 4th 1807

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Squires Shove and James Pope
For Lynn William Breed and Estes Newhall
who being called are all present

Committee to visit S & C Collins continued

The Committee to visit Samuel Collins 4th and
Caleb not being prepared to report are continued
The Committee to visit Thorndike Chase are
continued not being ready to report

B Phillips

The Committee to Visit Benjamin Phillips
And Son,s Report to this Meeting as follows
Viz

Report of the Committee

Agreably to appointment we have several
times visited Benjamin Phillips on account of
the complaint exhibited against him & his two Sons
Benjamin & Abraham he admits that his Children
particularly Abraham conducts very improperly
And contrary to his mind and that his other
Son Benjamin had very much neglected the
attendance of Meetings altho he had endeavoured
to encourage him therin he also admits that
he furnished his Son Benjamin with Money to
pay his Military Fine to prevent his imprisonment
we endeavoured to lay before him the inconsistency
of such a compliance and altho in part he seemed
to be sensible thereof and exprest a serious regret
that things were thus circumstanced Yet that his
situation was peculiary trying and thought that
he should not be able to make any concessions
sattisfactory to friends believing that under the
same circumstances he should be likely to Act the same over again

We also except One of us had an Opportunity with
the Sons and endeavoured to treat with them as the
case seemed to require they appeared distant
from the right understanding and practice of
Our principles yet the Eldest exprest a willingness
Report to be more carefull in the Attendance of Our meet
Notwithstanding at Our last visit both of them
declined meeting us
All which is Submitted to the Monthly Meeting
To be held at Lynn 6th Mo 4th 1807 N. Sumston David Johnson
Caleb Buffum
William Dean

accepted Which Report being Read after deliberation
and Subject thereon this Meeting Accepts and concludes
refer till next Month to Refer the Subject for further consideration
untill next Month

Rec'd A Complaint via Salem Preparitive Meeting
Against David Buxton which being Read
is as follows viz

David Buxton a Member of
Our Society having for some time past kept
Complaint Company with a Woman not in profession
against with Friends On Account of Marriage And he
D. Buxton having been treated with on account thereof & finding
that he was decided in his determination therein
Altho Sensible he had deviated from the princi
And Order of Society And Understanding he
has since Married we have thought proper
to Communicate the Information to the Prepar
itive Meeting to be held at Salem 5th Mo 28th 1807

Caleb Buffum
Abijah Chase
Paul Osborne
Overseers

he is disowned This Meeting after deliberation thereon proceeds
And denies him the Right of Membership and
quire [illegible] & Caleb Buffum are appointed to Inform him there

6th & 7th Mo 1807

T Davis — The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Davis Ack. continued — —

R. Pratt - The Committee appointed to visit Richd Pratt not being prepared to Reports are continued -

Concluding minute — The Business before this Meeting being closed at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time

Monthly Meeting at Salem 7th Mo 9th 180

The Representatives by Appointment Are
For Salem Edward Southwick & Daniel Buxton
For Lynn Ebenezer Mansfield & William Breed 3
who being called are all present

Report of the Committee to visit Sam & Caleb Collins — The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Collins 4 And Caleb Collins Report to this Meeting as follow Viz Agreably to Appointment we have visited Samuel Collins 4th and Caleb Collins on the Subje Of the Complaint against them from the Overseers & have endeavoured to lead them to a more serious And proper Reflection on their situation they appea too insensible and inattentive to their own true Interes And have not manifested that disposition which is truly desireable to comply with such Advice as would lead to their Civil and Religious Improvement they still continuing to Absent themselves from Meetings And hold up the Idea that any further visit from us would be useless all which is Submitted to the Mo Meeting to be held at Salem 7th Mo 9th 1807

Signed by the Committee
Isaac Hacker — William Breed
Caleb Buffum — Matthew Purinton
John Pratt — Daniel Johnson

7th Mo 1807

Report accepted and thee disowned

Which Report this Meeting Accepts and for their disorderly Conduct denies them the Right of Membership and And John Pratt and Abijah Purintun are appointed to Inform them thereof

appointment to Inform them

Concurrence with the womens meeting in disowning M Phillips

This Meeting has concurred with the Womens Meeting in disowning Mary Phillips wife of Benjamin Phillips

Benj Phillips and his two Sons Benj & Abraham disowned

The Subject respecting Benjamin Phillips and his two Sons Benjamin Jun.r and Abraham being Again under the consideration of this Meeting After deliberation thereon it is concluded to deny Jun.r them the Right of Membership and Henry Oliver And Manuel Austin Are appointed to prepare A Testimony of Denial against them and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approbation

appointed to prepare a Testimony

T Chase case continued

The Committee to visit Thorndike Chase are continued

Committee continued — D B —

The Friends appointed to Inform David Buxton of this Meetings proceedure not having performed that Service Are continued and desired to attend thereto and Report next Month

T Davis case continued

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for T Davis are continued untill next Month

R Pratt's case continued

The Committee appointed to visit Richard Pratt not being ready to Report are continued

Concluding minute

The Business before this Meeting being gone through at this time we propose to meet next Month at the usual time at Lynn

8th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th Mo 13th 1807

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Abijah Chase & Paul Osborne
For Lynn William Breed & James Breed Junr
who being called Are all present

Certificate for Danl Pope

A Certificate in behalf of Daniel Pope from Bolton Monthly Meeting was Read & Accepted

Queries Read &c

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers Required from the severall Preparitive Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for Quarterly Meeting

J B Breed and M Johnson published

Joseph Basset Breed & Mary Johnson appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions Of Marriage with each other who are refered to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer And James Purinton & Nehemiah Silsbe Are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Joseph Basset Breeds clearness On Account Of Marriage & Report to next Monthly Meeting

Committee to have Oversight Funerals

Lynn Preparitive Meeting having Nominated David Johnson, James Breed Junr, Estes Newhall, John Pratt, & William Breed to have the Care And Oversight of Burials and their burying ground with which this Meeting concurs & appoints them to said Service

Committee on uel & C Collins continued

The Friends appointed to Inform Saml & Caleb Collins of this meetings proceedure against them not having performed that service are continued untill next month

8th Mo 1807

Testimony against B. Phillips & Sons & Committee to inform them &

A Testimony of Denial against Benjamin Phillips And his two Sons Benjamin & Abraham was Read in this Meeting Approved and Signed in behalf thereof by the Clerk And Henry Oliver, Samuel Austin and Abijah Purinton are appointed to Inform them thereof their Right of Appeal and to see that the same be Read at the close of a first day Meeting at Lynn – –

T Chase's case continued

The Committee to visit Thorndike Chase are continued.

T Davis case Refferred

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Davis not having produced One Are continued untill next month

R Pratt's case continued

The Committee appointed to Visit Richard Pratt Junr not being ready to Report Are continued

Quarterly meeting Acct

An Account from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting was Read approved & Signed in behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk

Representatives to Q Meeting

We have appointed Samuel Collins, Theophilus Breed, and Abijah Chase to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 27th Inst

Concluding minute

The business before the Meeting being gone through at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the time appointed –

9th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th Mo 10th 1807
The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Daniel Buxton & Matthew Purintun
For Lynn William Breed & David Johnson
who being called are all present -

One of the Friends appointed to make enquiry
Respecting Joseph Basset Breed's clearness
with respect to Marriage report that nothing
Appears to Obstruct his proceedure

J B Breed
Receives his
Answer

Joseph Basset Breed and Mary Johnson
Appeared in this Meeting and declared they
continued their Intentions of Marriage Nothing
appearing to Obstruct they Are left at their liberty
to Accomplish the same in the Order of Friends
And Theophilus Breed & Nehemiah Silsbe are
Appointed to have the Oversight thereof & report
to next Monthly Meeting

Gamaliel Oliver
C Breed
Published

Gamaliel Wallis Oliver and Charlotte Breed
Appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intention
Of Marriage with each other who Are refered to next
Monthly Meeting for an Answer And Nathan
Breed & William Breed are appointed to make
the necessary enquiry respecting said Gamaliel's
clearness with respect to Marriage and report
to next Monthly Meeting

Ezra Johnson
A Frye
Published

Ezra Johnson and Anne Frye appeared in this
Meeting and declared their Intention of Marriage -
with each other who are refered to next Monthly Meet.
for an Answer and Theophilus Breed & John Alley jun
Are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting
said Ezra's clearness & Report to next Monthly -
Meeting

9th Mo 1807

Committee to Inform S & C Collins continued — The Friends appointed to Inform Samuel & Caleb Collins of this Meetings procedure against them not having performed that service are continued

Benjmn Phillips Committee continued — The Friends appointed to Inform Benjmn Phillips And Sons of this Meetings procedure against them not having performed that service are continued

T Chase — The Committee to visit Thorndike Chase are continued

T Davis matter continued — The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Davis are continued

John Bailey — A Coppy of a Minute from Pembroke Monthly Meeting dated 6th Mo 1st 1807 in favour of John Bailey junr signifying his intention of residing Among us for a time And his right of Membership was Read and Accepted - -

The Committee appointed to visit Richard Pratt Report to this Meeting as follows viz

Richard Pratt Committee Report — We your Committee Appointed to Visit Richard Pratt on account of the Complaint Brought up by Lynn P Meeting have several times visited him on that Account And Altho he has received our Advice kindly and given some encouragment of reforming from those practices complained of yet he continues therein And does not appear to have such a proper Sense of his situation as to be in a Condition to make sattisfaction all which we Submit to the Monthly Meetd to be held at Lynn 9th Mo 10th 1807

Edward Southwick
Abijah Chase
Abijah Purinton

Accepted and he disowned — Which Report is ~~Accepted~~ ; And for his said disorderly conduct this Meeting after deliberation denies him the Right of Membership and Manuel Austin & Estes Newhall, are appointed to prepare a Testimony of Denial and have it at next Mo Meeting for approbation

Concluding Minute — The Business before the Meeting having gone through we propose to meet next Month at Salem on the 3d day of week next preceeding 2d Meeting next

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11th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Salem 10th Mo 20th 1807

The Representatives by appointment Are For Salem Caleb Buffum, Edward Southwick And Abijah Chase For Lynn, David Johnson, Theophilus Breed and Henry Oliver Jun who being called Are all present

Queries Answered

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and the Answers from the 1st 2d & 12th Queries from the several Prepartive Meetings from which A Summary is prepared for Quarterly Meeting

J B Breed's Married —

The Friends appointed to attend Joseph Baſe Breed's Marriage Report they attended and And it was conducted Orderly

G W Oliver & C Breed Receive their Answer

The Friends appointed to make the neceſsary Enquiry respecting Gamaliel Wallis Oliver's clearneſs relative to marriage Report they find nothing to hinder his proceedure therein Gamaliel W Oliver & Charlottee Breed appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their intentions of Marriage with each other. nothing appearing to Obstruct they Are left at their Liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of Friends and Nathan Breed & Nath Walden Are appointed to attend their said Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Ezra Johnson and Anne Frye

The Friends appointed to make the neceſsary Enquiry respecting Ezra Johnsons clearneſs Relative to Marriage Report they find — Nothing to hinder his proceedure — therein .

10th Mo 1807

have Liberty to Marry

Ezra Johnson and Anne Frye appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their intention of Marriage Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of Friends And William Dean and Abijah Chase are appointed to have the Oversight of their said Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Collins's matter continued

The Friends appointed to Inform Samuel and Caleb Collins of this Meetings proceedure Against them not having performed that service Are continued & desired to attend therto & Report next Month

B Phillips an Sons

The Committee appointed to Inform Benjm Phillips And Sons of this Meetings proceedures against their Right of Appeal & to see that the Testimony respecting them be Read at the close of a First Day Meeting at Lynn report they have performed that service

A Hawks and D Pratt Published

Abijah Hawks and Datey Pratt appeared in this Meeting and declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other who are referred to next Mo Meeting for an Answer And Abijah Purinton And John Alley Junr Are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Abijah's clearness relative to Marriage and Report to next Mo Meeting

The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for T Davis are continued

Richd Pratt

A Testimony of Denial against against Richard Pratt Junr was Read Approved & Signed by the Clerk And Theophilus Breed & Dane Johnson are appointed to Inform him thereof his Right of appeal & to see that the Testimony be Read at the close of a First day Meetg at Lynn

10th Mo 1807

Representatives Estes Newhall, Manuel Austin, Abijah Chase &
Paul Osborne are appointed to Represent this Meeting
in the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Salem the 22 Inst

Q Meeting Acct An Account from this Meeting to Quarterly Meeting was Read Approved & Signed
By the Clerk

Elihu Gould and Patience Boyce Elihu Gould and Patience Boyce
Appeared in this Meeting and declared
their Intentions of Marriage with each
Other who are refered to next Monthly Meeting
Published for an Answer and Daniel Johnson and
Manuel Austin are appointed to make the
Necessary enquiry respecting said Elihu,s
clearness relative to Marriage and report
to next Monthly Meeting

The Business before the Meeting at this time
being gone through we propose to meet next
Month at Lynn at the usual time

11th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th Mo 12th 1807.

The Representatives by appointment Are
For Salem Daniel Buxton and William Frye
For Lynn William Breed and David Johnson
who being called are all present

G Oliver

The Friends appointed to attend Gamaliel Wallis Olivers Marriage report that it was conducted Orderly

E Johnson

The Friends appointed to attend Ezra Johnsons Marriage Report that they attended and it was conducted Orderly

S & C Collins

The Friends appointed to Inform Samuel and Caleb Collins of this Meetings proceedure against them Report they have performed that service

Ahijah Hawks and Datey Pratt receive their Answer

The Friends appointed to make the Necessary enquiry respecting Ahijah Hawks clearness relative to Marriage Report they find nothing to hinder his proceedure Ahijah Hawks and Datey Pratt Appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to Accomplish the same in the Order of Friends and Estes Newhall & William Breed are appointed to have the Overnight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

Elihu Gould and Patience Boyce receive their Answer

The Friends appointed to make the necessary Enquiry respecting Elihu Goulds clearness relative to Marriage report they find nothing to hinder his proceedure Elihu Gould and Patience Boyce appeared in this Meeting and declared they continued their Intentions of Marriage Nothing appearing to Obstruct they are left at their Liberty to Accomplish the same in the

Order

11th Mo 1807

to have the Oversight of E Gould Marriage

Order of Friends and David Johnson and Manuel Austin are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

T Davis

The friends appointed on the request of Thomas Davis for a Certificate are continued

R Pratt

The Friends appointed to Inform Richard Pratt Of this Meetings proceedure against him Report they have performed that service

disown L Tarbox

The Women Inform they have concluded to Lydia Tarbox late Rhodes with which this Meeting concurs

R Estes

The Women Inform they have concluded to accept the acknowledgement of Rebekah Estes Junr and Receive her into membership which this Meeting concurs with

T Chase

The Committee appointed to Visit Thorndike Chase Report to this Meeting as follows Viz

Committees Report

Agreable to appointment we have visited Thorndike Chase and laboured with him as way opened but it not having the desired effect as he hath lately Married out of the Order of Friends and does not at present appear in a disposition to make sattisfaction therefor

Lynn 11th Mo 12th 1807

Richard Holder
Matthew Purinton
Caleb Buffum

accepted he is disowned

which Report is accepted And this meeting after deliberation theron concludes to deny him the Right of membership and Daniel Johnson and Ebenezer Mansfield are appointed to Inform him thereof

Concluding Minute

The Business of this Meeting being gone through at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time

12th Mo 1807

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th Mo 10th 1807
The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Matthew Purinton and Abner Chase
For Lynn Estes Newhall and Isaac Basset who
being called are all present

Yearly Meet Extracts | The Extracts from Our last Yearly Meeting was Recd and Read in this Meeting to Our sattisfaction And the Clerk is directed to insert in the several Books of discipline as therein directed

Epistles | Transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London Philadelphia, Newyork, Roanoke, in Virginia And Also and Epistolary Communication from Our Friend Mary Mitchel, all which were Recd and Read to Our Edification

A. Hawkes Married | The Friends appointed to have the Oversight of Abijah Hawkes Marriage Report they attended And it was conducted Orderly

E. Gould married | The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Elihu Goulds Marriage they attended and it was conducted Orderly

T. Chase | The Friends appointed to Inform Thorndike Chase Of this Meetings procedure against him report that he has been Informed

The Friends appointed in the case of Thom Davis are continued

Committee Report in the case of S Oliver | The Committee appointed to Visit Stephen Oliver report as follows viz Agreable to appointment we have Visited Stephen Oliver he did not manifest a disposition to make friends sattisfaction and has since married out of the Order of friends
To the Mo Meeting to be held
at Lynn 12th Mo 10th 1807

Abijah Purinton
Richd Holder
Wm Dean
Committee

Accepted. which Report this Meeting accepts and after deliberation thereon proceeds and denies him the Rights of Membership and David Johnson and John Pratt are appointed to inform him thereof

he is disowned

Eleven Dolls [illegible] Berwick Mo. Meeting This Meeting Rec'd an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes requiring Eleven Dollars from this Meeting as their proportion due to Berwick Mo. Meeting and an Account thereof to Quarterly Meeting which the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward

Concluding Minute The Business of this Meeting being gone through at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time~

Monthly Meeting at Salem

1st Month 11th 1808.

The Representatives by appointment are—
for Salem, Daniel Buxton, James Pope, & Edward Buffum; for Lynn Abijah Chase, Micajah Collins and William Breed, who being called are all present.

Clerks appointed. The Representatives having nominated Willm Dean as Clerk and Daniel Johnson as Assistant Clerk this Meeting concurs therewith and appoints them to said Services for One Year.

Queries read &c. The Queries were read in this Meeting & the answers to the 1st 9th & 12th from the several Preparative meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

1st Mo. 1808.

T Davis The Friends appointed in the Case of Thomas Davis are continued and desired to make Report next month.

S Oliver The Friends appointed to inform Stephen Oliver of this Meeting's procedure not having perform'd that Service are continued and desired to make Report next month.

Boston Committee report The Committee appointed to visit Boston Meeting report as follows Viz.

We your Committee appointed to visit Friends in Boston and to attend their Meeting with them, Report that we have several times (part at a time) attended their Meeting, altho rather under some discouragement; but the Number of Friends having diminish'd, by Death & Removals, very considerably since our Appointment, and part of the few Friends who are now Members of Society there being discouraged by the smallness of their number and the want of attention in the Committee more frequently to visit them have omitted attending so that we suppose at some meetings there has not been any Member of Society present: We have therefore under the existing circumstances thereof thought proper to lay the Case before the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st mo 14th 1808.

signd Edward Southwick
Caleb Buffum
Paul Osborn
Willm Breed
Abijah Purinton
Matthew Purinton
Estes Newhall
William Dean

which Report is accepted and after weighty deliberation thereon this Meeting concludes to discontinue said Meeting

1st Mo. 1808.

Salem Overseers appointed

Salem Preparative Meeting inform they have nominated Abijah Chase Caleb Buffum Matthew Purinton Paul Osborn and William Dean for the Station of Overseers which meeting the approbation of this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to said Service for One Year.-

Representats

We have appointed Caleb Buffum, Abner Chase, Thomas Coffin and Paul Osborn to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next. -

Qr. Meeting Accot.

An Account from this Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting was read approv'd and sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.-

The Business of this Meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 2d. Month 11th 1808.

The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Paul Osborn & Caleb Buffum; for Lynn, William Breed and David Johnson, who being called are all present.

L. M Moore produces a min. to Residence

Lindley Murray Moore produced a Copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly meeting informing of his Residence among us which being read is accepd.

John Brown produces Certif

John Brown produced a Certificate of Removal from Dover Monthly meeting which being read is accepd.

T Davis

The Friends appointd in the Case of Thomas Davis produced a Certificate for Removal which being read and approvd is directd to be signd on behalf of this meeting by the Clerk.-

2d Month 1808.

S Oliver — The Friends appointed to inform Stephen Oliver of this Meetings procedure report he has been informd.

B Dow produces a Certif. for marriage — Benjamin Dow produced a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting shewing his clearness of Marriage engagements among them and his intentions of Marriage with Hannah Silsbee and his Parents consent therein which being read is accepted. –

B Oliver — The Committee in the case of Benjn Oliver report as follows Viz.

Agreeably to appointment we have visitd Benjn Oliver on the Subject of the complaint exhibitd against him Viz that of keeping company on acct. of Marriage with a person not in profession with us, and it appearing that since our appointment the young Woman has been removd by Death and he being desirous to retain his right of membership we woud suggest to the Monthly meeting whether under existing circumstances the Matter may not with propriety be dropped and he held amenable to Society for his future conduct as a member thereof all which we submit. –
To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 2 mo 11 1808. – signd David Johnson
Caleb Buffum

which after deliberation thereon is accepd and this meeting continues him in Membership. –

B Dow & Hannah Silsbee publishd — Benjamin Dow & Hannah Silsbee appeard in this meeting and declard their Intentions of Marriage with each other – they are referd to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer. –

Mary Collins recd a member — The Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive into membership Mary Collins daughter of John A Collins, with which this Meeting unites. –

2d. Month 1808.

Complaint against E Needham Jr — A complaint was rec.d from Salem Preparative Meeting against Edmund Needham Jun.r Viz.
Edmund Needham Jun.r having married out of the Order of Friends and he having been treat.d with previous to and since his said marriage we have thought proper to communicate the same to the Preparative Meeting to be held at Salem 2mo 4. 1808

sign.d

Caleb Buffum
Abijah Chase
Wm Dean
} Overseers

whereupon this Meeting appoints Samuel Austin and Matthew Purinton to treat with him further on his said Offence and make Report to this Meeting

W Phillips 3d — The Committee in the Case of Walter Phillips 3d not reporting are desir.d to attend thereto & make Report next Month.—

The Business of this Meeting being clos.d at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time.—

3d Month 1808

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
3. Month 10th 1808

Represents The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abner Chase & Edwd Southwick for Lynn Estes Nichols and Isaac Bassett Junr who being call'd are all present. —

E. Needham Jr The Friends appointed in the Case of Edmund Needham Junr not being ready to report are continued

Walter Phillips 3 The Committee in the Case of Walter Phillips 3 not being ready to report fully are continued

Lynn Prep Mg Overseers Lynn Preparative meeting inform they have nominated to the Station of Overseers Samuel Austin Walter Breed Richard Holder and Daniel Johnson which meeting the approbation of this Meeting they are appointd accordingly for the present Year. —

Lynn Prep Mg alteration of Meetings Lynn Preparative Meeting inform they propose holding in future two meetings a day on first days one month more in a Year than heretofore, namely the third month and that the meetings begin in said month at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon and at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon, their other meetings to remain as usual. — which meets the approbation of this Meeting —

Benjn Dow and Hannah Silsbee receive answer Benjamin Dow & Hannah Silsbee appeard in this Meeting, declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other and requested an answer — nothing appearing to hinder their Intentions they are left at their liberty to proceed therein according to the Order of Friends — James Breed 3d & William Breed are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage and make report to this meeting —

3d Month 1808.

The Business of this meeting being clos.d at this time we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 4th Month 14th 1808.

Represent.s — The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem Abijah Chase, Caleb Buffum and James Tops for Lynn James Breed Jun Estes Newhall and David Johnson who being called are all present

Queries — The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers from the several Preparative Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

E. Needham Jr — The Committee in the case of Edmund Needham Jun not being ready to report fully are continued.

W Phillips J — The Committee in the Case of Walter Phillips J are continued

B Dow & H Silsbee Marriage — The Marriage of Benjamin Dow and Hannah Silsbee was attend.d to and conduct.d orderly.

Complaint against Wm Brown Jr — A Complaint was handed in the Salem Preparative Meeting against William Brown Jr as follows

William Brown J. a Member of our Society having some time past kept company with a young Woman on account of a Marriage not under our Profession and he having been treated with for the same and being since married he does not appear to be convinced of erring therein — We therefore communicate the same to the Preparative Meeting to be held at Salem 4th mo 7 1808.

sign.d Caleb Buffum
Abijah Chase
Wm Dean
} Overseers

4th Month 1808

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Edward Southwick Matthew Purinton Abijah Chase & Samuel Austin to visit him and to take the case into consideration and make report to next meeting.

Represents for Qr Meeting — We have appointd Saml Collins Edward Southwick Matthew Purinton and Abijah Chase to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 28th Inst.

Acct for Q. M. — An Accot from this Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting was read approvd and signd by the Clerk.

Clos. Minute — The Business of this meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time. —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th Month 12th 1808.

Represents — The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem Matthew Purinton and Abijah Chase — for Lynn Richard Holder and Estes Newhall who being called are all present. —

Committee case of E. Needham Jr continued — The Committee in the Case of Edmd Needham Jr not being ready to report are continued

Committee case of W Phillips 3 continued. — The Committee in the Case of Walter Phillips 3d not being ready to report are continued — Abijah Purinton is added to said Committee; they are desir'd to attend thereto & make report next month. —

Committee case of W Brown Jr continued — The Committee in the Case of William Brown Jr not being ready to report are continued. —

closing minute — The Business of this meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn on the first fifth day. —

6th Month 1808.

Mo. Meeting at Lynn 6mo 2d 1808

Represents. The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem Edwd Southwick and Caleb Buffum — for Lynn, Ebenr Mansfield and David Johnson who being called are all present.—

Committee in the Case of E. Needham Jr report — the Committee in the Case of Edmd Needham Jr report as follows Viz

agreeable to appointment we have had several Opportunities with Edmund Needham Jr and treated with him on the subject of the complaint against him — he receivd our Visits kindly and appears sensible of having transgressd the Order of Society; but we think he does not manifest a disposition to make suitable Satisfaction for his outgoings by a closer adherence to our Principles.— signd

Matthew Purinton
Samuel Austin

the Case is continued under their Care and the further consideration is deferd untill another month.

Request thro Womens Meetg admissn into memb A Breeds children — A request was handd in thro the Womens Meeting from Abigail Breed for the admission into Membership of several Children whereupon this Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton & Jas Breed 3d to assist the Women therein.—

Committee in the Case of W Phillips 3d report — The Committee in the case of Walter Phillips 3d report as follows.— Viz

Agreeable to appointment we have several times visitd Walter Phillips 3d and labourd to reclaim him from those transgressions for which he was complaind of

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by the Overseers but he gives no encouragement of reforming therefrom and we see no advantage likely to result from waiting longer on him

Signd

to the Mo Meeting to be held at Lynn 6 mo 2. 1808

John Pratt
Richd Holder
Abijah Purinton

which is acceptd and this Meeting after deliberation thereon denies him the right of membership – Edward Southwick Samuel Austin & Abijah Purinton are appointd to prepare a testimony of denial & have it at next Monthly Meeting. –

Committee in ye case of W Brown Jr report

The Committee in the case of William Brown Jr report as follows Viz

Agreable to appointment we have visitd William Brown Jr and affordd such advice as appeard to us best adaptd to his situation and he expressd a wish that he might retain his right of membership and be able to satisfy his Friends. – Yet from his present disposition and want of conformity to the order of Society we see little or no prospect of so desirable a Circumstance taking place at present. –

Signd

To the Mo Meeting to be held at Lynn 6 mo 2. 1808

Edwd Southwick
Matthew Purinton
Samuel Austin
Abijah Chase
Committe

which is acceptd and the Clerk is directd to send a Copy of this meetings proceedings thereon to the Mo Meeting at Dover. –

Closing Minute

The Business of this Meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time. –

7th Month 1808

Mo. Meeting at Salem 7th mo 14th 1808

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The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abner Chase & Matthew Purinton - for Lynn Wm Breed & Richard Holden who being call'd are all present except Richard Holden who assigns a reason for his absence which is accepd. —

arker Jr
uces Certif

A Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket for the Northern District on behalf of Josiah Barker Jr shewing his Removal to & Residence at Boston was read and accepd.

Hussey
uces Certif

A Certificate was likewise recd from the Mo Meeting at Nantucket for the Northern District on behalf of Timothy Hussey shewing his Removal to & Residence at Boston was read & accepd. —

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contind
ion made
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The Case of Edmund Needham Junr is continued - Caleb Buffum & Isaac Hacker are added to the Committee they are desir'd to attend thereto and make report next month. —

mony denial
a W Phillips 3d

The Committee to prepare a Testimony of denial against Walter Phillips 3d produced one which was read & approvd. & signd on behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk. -
the Committee are continued to inform him and see that it be read at the close of a first day Meeting. .
The Business of this Meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time. -

8th Month 1808.

Mo. Meeting at Lynn 8th mo 11 1808

Represent.s

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abner Chase, Abijah Chase & Wm Buffum for Lynn Estes Newhall James Breed 3d & Abijah Purinton who being call'd are all present.—

Queries answerd

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 12th from the several Preparative meetings from which a Summary is prepar.d for the Quarterly meeting.—

Committee cont.d E. Needham Jr

The Committee in the Case of Edmd Needham Jr not being ready to report are continued.—

Comm.e Parish Taxes dismiss'd.

The Committee appoint.d in 5th mo 1798 to give Certificates relating to Parish Taxes are dismiss'd.

School Committees for Institution of Schools dismiss'd.

The Committees appoint.d in 3d mo 1799 & 11th mo 1800 for the Institution of Schools are dismiss'd.

Committee Law &c

The Committee appoint.d in 8th mo 1799 respecting Law &c are dismiss.d and Edw.d Southwick, Abijah Chase Estes Newhall, [illegible] Austin, Squiers Shove and Samuel Collins are appointed in their stead.—and Friends are advis.d to apply to them in such cases as may be necessary agreeably to Discipline.

Committee to provide Horses & Guides

The Committee appoint.d in 8th mo 1799 to provide Horses & Guides for Friends travelling on religious Concerns among us are dismiss.d and Matthew Purinton, Caleb Buffum Dan.l Johnson Wm Breed and James Breed 3d are appoint.d in their stead.

Committee to inspect circumstances Traders dismiss'd.

The Committee appoint.d in 8th mo 1799 to inspect into the circumstances of such as trade beyond their ability &c. are dismiss'd.—

Committee Burials & dismiss'd

The Committee appoint.d in 8th mo 1799 respecting Burials &c. are dismiss'd.—

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New Appoint^{t} Overseers of the Poor
The Overseers of the Poor appoint^{d} in 3 mo 1801 are dismiss^{d} and Nathan Breed, Esaias Newhall, Edward Southwick and Isaac Hacker are appoint^{d} to that Service.—

Represent^{s} for Quart^{ly} Meet^{g}
We have appoint^{d} Henry Oliver Caleb Buffum Matthew Purinton Nathan Breed & Abijah Purinton to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick the 25th Ins^{t}.—

Acco^{t} for Qu^{y} Meeting
An Account from this meeting for the Quarterly meeting was read approv^{d} & sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clk.

Betsy Purinton furnish with Copy of a minute to attend Falmouth Q^{r} M^{g}s
Betsy Purinton having by the way of the Womens meeting inform^{d} this meeting of a concern which has rest^{d} on her mind for attending the next Quarterly Meeting of Falmouth & some other meetings belonging thereto which meeting the approbation of this M. Womens meeting she being a Minister in Unity, the Clerk is direct^{d} to furnish her with a Copy of this minute;

Closing Minute
The Business of this meeting being clos^{d} at this time we propose to meet next mo at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th Month 8th 1808.

Represent^{s}
The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Caleb Buffum & David Buxton — for Lynn, David Johnson & William Breed who being called are all present.

Com^{e} in y^{e} case of E. Needham J^{r}
The Committee in the case of Edmund Needham J^{r} not being ready to report are continued.—

9th Month 1808.

Committee for Burials &c at Salem

Matthew Purinton Abijah Chase & Caleb Buffum are appointed to have the Care & Oversight of Burials &c at Salem agreeably to Discipline,

W Phillips 3d.

The Committee in the case of Walter Phillips 3d report the completion of their Service,.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting attend^d except Henry Oliver who was prevent^d by bodily indisposition.

Isr^l. Buffum & Ruth Oliver publish'd

Israel Buffum & Ruthy Oliver appear^d in this Meeting and declar^d their intentions of marriage with each other who are refer^d to next Monthly Meeting for an Answer - Henry Chase and Joshua Pope are appoint^d to make the necessary enquiry respecting the said Israel's clearness with respect to marriage and make report to next monthly meeting.

clos^g minute

The Business of this Meeting being clos^d at this time we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time. —

Monthly Meeting at Salem.

10th Month 13th 1808

Repres^s

The Representatives by appointment are, - for Salem, Matthew Purinton, Dan^l. Buxton and Will^m Dean - for Lynn, Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, and Richard, Holder who being call'd are all present. —

Queries

The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers to the 1st. 2^d & 12th from our several Preparative Meetings from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarty Meeting.

Com^e in y^e case of E. Needham

The Committee in the case of Edm^d Needham Jun^r not being ready to report are continued. -

10th Month 1808.

Israel Buffum & Ruthy Oliver — The Friends appoint.d to make the necessary enquiry respecting Israel Buffum's clearness relative to marriage report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. Israel Buffum & Ruthy Oliver appear.d in this Meeting and declar.d they continued their intentions of marriage — nothing appearing to obstruct they are left at their liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of Friends and Estes Newhall and James Breed 3d are appoint.d to have the necessary Oversight thereof & report to next Mo. Meeting. —

Epistles — Transcripts of Epistles were rec.d from the Yearly meetings of London Philadelphia New York & Baltimore which were read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

Rep.s to Q Meeting — Abijah Purinton 1º and Johnson Estes Newhall and James Breed 3d are appoint.d to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem 27th Inst.

Q Meet.g Acco.t — An account from this Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting was read approv.d and sign.d by the Clerk

closing Minute — The Business of this meeting being clos.d at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time. —

Monthly Meet.g at Lynn 11th mo. 10 1808.

Repres.s — The Representatives by appointment are for Salem James Pope & Abijah Chase — for Lynn Richard Holder & Jon.a Boyce who being call'd are all present.

E. Needham J. — The Committee in the case of Edmund Needham Jr. not yet being ready to report are continued.

I Buffum's Marriage — The Friends appoint.d to have the Oversight of Israel Buffum's marriage report they attend.d and that it was conduct.d orderly. —

11th. Month 1808.

Repˢ to Q M attended

The Friends appoint. to attend the last Quarterly Meeting attended.—

Salem P M alter time 1st day forenoon meetings

Salem Preparative Meeting inform they propose to begin their first day forenoon Meetings at half past 10 the three Winter months which meets the concurrence of this Meeting.

The Business of this Meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th mo 8th 1808

Represˢ

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Isaac Hacker & Caleb Buffum, for Lynn Wm Breed & Isaac Bassett Junr who being call'd are all present.

E Needham Jr

The Committee in the case of Edmund Needham Jr report some attention thereto but not yet being ready to make a full Report are continued.

Thoˢ Coffin requests Certif

A request was rec'd from Thoˢ Coffin for a Certificate of Removal for himself and Family to Philadelphia whereupon this meeting appoints Abijah Purinton and Willm Dean to make the necessary enquiry and prepare a Certificate to be produc'd at next monthly Meeting.—

Complaint against Amos Collins

A complaint against Amos Collins was recd via Lynn Preparative Meeting as follows Viz

Amos Collins having contrary to the Order of Friends married a Woman not of our Society, we have since treated with him on that account— he appears sensible of his deviation therein but manifests no disposition or even a wish to be further treated with on the subject.—

To the preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 11 mo 30th 1808

signd by David Johnson } Overseers
Samuel Austin }

Committee

whereupon this meeting appoints David Johnson Ebenr Mansfield and Isaac Hacker to treat with him on the subject of said complaint and to make report to this Meeting.—

12th Month 1808.

Copy of Minute for A Morrill

A copy of a minute for Abraham Morrill a minor signifying his right of Membership and being placd here as an Apprentice was ~~read~~ receivd from Berwick Monthly Meeting which being read is acceptd. —

Womens Meetg disown Eunice Thompson late Breed

The Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to disown Eunice Thompson late Breed with which this meeting concurs.

H Oliver added to commte. A Breed

Henry Oliver is added to the Committee to assist the Women in the case of the Request of Abigail Breed.

The Business of this meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meetg at Salem 1st mo 19th 1809

Represent.s

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abner Chase Edward Southwick & Danl Buxton Jr. for Lynn David Johnson Nathan Breed & Abijah Purinton who being calld are all present. —

Clerks

The Representatives having nominatd Wm Dean ~~as~~ for Clerk and Danl Johnson for Assistant Clk this meeting concurs therewith and they are appointd to said Service for One Year —

E. Needham Jr

The Committee in the case of Edmd Needham Jr. report attention thereto but not being ready to make full Report are continued. —

Preserved Sprague Wife & Children bring a Certificate

A Certificate of Removal from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in behalf of Preserved Sprague Wife & Children was read & acceptd. —

Commte to prepare a Certificate for T Coffin contind

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Thos. Coffin not yet having prepard one are desird to attend thereto & prepare one for next Mo. Meeting —

A Collins

The Committee appointd. to treat with Amos Collins are continued. —

1st Month 1809.

Queries

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 12th from our several Preparative Meetings from which a Summary is prepar'd for the Quarterly Meeting. –

Complaint against Francis Breed

A Complaint Via Lynn Preparative Meeting was hand'd in against Francis Breed as follows Viz

Francis Breed a Minor a Member of our Society having we believe through the want of a guarded education agreably to our profession and inattention to the dictates of Truth in his own Breast been very deficient in attending our Religious Meetings and of late has entirely left them, has indulg'd himself in the use of profane language and finally has taken up arms to learn the art of War he has been several times treat'd with but he appears to be entirely unacquaint'd with our Religious ~~Profession~~ Principles and manifests no disposition to be instruct'd therein

sign'd Richard Holder }
Daniel Johnson } Overseers
Manuel Austin }

whereupon this Meeting appoints Abijah Purinton Caleb Buffum & James Breed 3d to treat with him on the subject of said complaint & to make report to this Meeting

Overseers

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform they have nominat'd Estes Newhall Wm Breed Danl Johnson Richard Holder & Manuel Austin & Salem Preparative Meeting inform they have nominat'd Abijah Chase Matthew Purinton Paul Osborn Caleb Buffum & Wm Dean for the Station of Overseers, which meeting the concurrence of this Meeting they are appoint'd to said Station accordingly for One Year! –

Epistles

Print'd Copies of the London Yearly Epistle for 1807 ~~are~~ rec'd at this Meeting –

Abigail Breed 5 Children rec'd,

The Women inform this meeting they have conclud'd to grant Abigail Breed's Request in admitting to Membership the following of her Children Viz Lucinda, Benjamin, Enos, Kezia and Harriot with which this meeting concurs. –

1st. Month 1809 ;

Represen.s to Quart.y Meetg

We have appointd Abijah Purinton Isaac Baſsett Jr. & Paul Osborn to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover next.

An Accot. from this Meetg for the Quarterly Meeting was read approvd & signd on behalf thereof by the Clerk –

closing minute

The Buſineſs of this Meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meetg at Lynn 2d mo 9th 1809

Represens

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem James Pope & Wm Fry for Lynn Richard Holder & Daniel Johnson who being calld are all present.

E. Needham Jr

The Committee in the case of Edmd Needham Jr. are continued.

Certif. producd for Thos Coffin

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Thos. Coffin having producd one which being read and approvd the Clerk is directd to sign & forward it on behalf of this Meeting. –

Amos Collins disownd

The Committee in the case of Amos Collins verbally report attention to their Service from which Report a further Postponement appearing unneceſsary this Meeting denies him the Right of membership the Womens Meeting concurring therewith & the same Committee are continued to inform him thereof. –

F Breed

The Committee in the case of Francis Breed are continued. –

The Friends appointd. to attend the Quarty Meeting attendd.

Abigl Breed recd. –

The Women inform they have concluded to admit into membership Abigail Breed with which this Meeting concurs. –

The Buſineſs of this meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time, –

3d Month 1809

Monthly Meetg at Lynn 3 mo 9th 1809

~~Represens~~ The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Caleb Buffum and Abijah Chase, for Lynn Willm Breed and James Breed 3d who being calld are all present. –

E Needham Jr restored, The Committee appointd some time past to visit Edmd Needham Jr report as follows

We your Committee appointd to treat with Edmund Needham Jr on account of his marrying out of the Order of Society, having had diverse Opportunities with him, in which he hath manifestd a desire to make Friends satisfaction. – he appears according to his experience in a good degree sincere therein –

signd

To the Mo Meeting
to be held at Lynn
9th of 3 mo. 1809

Isaac Hacker
Caleb Buffum
Matthw Purinton
Manuel Austin

which with an acknowledgment from him being read, as below after deliberation this Meeting accepts and restores him again to the Unity of Friends, the Womens Meeting concurring therewith and Caleb Buffum is appointd to inform him of this Meetings doings. –

A Collins The Committee continued to inform Amos Collins of this meetings proceedings report they have performd that service. –

F Breed, The Committee in the case of Francis Breed are continued. –

To the Mo Meetg of Friends to be held at Lynn 3 mo. 9. 1809
Whereas I have departd from the discipline of Friends in marrying contrary thereto and having been treatd with for the same, a Regret has been excitd in my mind on accot thereof having thereby incurrd the censure of Society Am therefore desirous that Friends would pass by my transgression and continue me under their Care hoping that my future Conduct may be ~~more~~ consistent signd Edmd Needham Jr

3d. Month 1809

Complaint against John Phillips Jr.

A complaint Via Lynn Preparative Meeting against John Phillips Junr was recd & read as follows

John Phillips Jr a minor and a Member of this Meeting has contrary to the known principles of our Society complied with military requisitions both by paying a Fine and by his personal appearance as one of the Militia on which account we have treatd with him – he does not appear to be convincd of the propriety of our principles particularly with regard to War, and consequently he does not endeavour to support them. –

Signd
To the Preparative Meetg
Lynn 3 mo 1. 1809
Richd Holder
Danl Johnson
Manl Austin
Overseers

Commee appointd

whereupon this Meetg appoints Edwd Southwick Caleb Buffum and Abijah Chase to visit him for his said misconduct and report as soon as may be. –

Complaint against James Pratt

A complaint from Lynn Preparative Meeting against James Pratt was recd and read as follows

James Pratt a member of our Meeting did some time ago join the Free-Masons and has attend their Meetings for which he has been visitd and endeavours used to dissuade him therefrom and altho he has not fully complied with the advice of Friends in this respect yet on Account of his Youth and the desire he expressd to remain a member of our Society we shoud have waitd longer on him if he had not in the mean time married a Woman not of our Society for which we have also treatd with him but he does not appear sensible that he has done amiss herein. –

To the Preparative Meetg
Lynn 3 mo 1. 1809
Signd Richd Holder
Danl Johnson
Manl Austin
Overseers

3d Month 1809

Comme appointd whereupon this Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton Samuel Collins and Nathan Breed to visit him on that account and report to this Meeting.—

Communication &c from Dover respects W Brown Jr

A Communication from Dover Monthly Meeting enclosing an acknowledgment from Wm Brown Jr and requesting this Meetings attention thereto was recd as follows

This Meeting taking under consideration the case of Wm Brown Jr which has been long continued, and some Friends having had an Opportunity with him, and he having presentd the following Acknowledgment to us, a desire appeard that further Care might be taken,— This Meeting concludes to ask the favour of Salem Monthly Meeting to visit him again on the subject complaind of if they feel easy to take that trouble and give us such further Information thereon as the case requires.— And the Clerk is directd to forward a Copy of this minute to Salem meeting.

To Friends of Monthly Meeting at Dover
Dear Friends

Feeling it my duty to inform you that altho I have deviated from the Order of Friends by my marriage yet I feel an earnest desire to remain a Member of your Society feeling convincd it woud conduce more to my Peace.— If therefore consistent with the Order of Friends I earnestly request you to pass by my deviation.—

Signd
Salem 2d mo 20 1809 Wm Brown J

Extractd from the minutes of Dover Mo Meetg held 22d of 2d mo 1809 by Richd Dame Clk

Comme appointd whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall David Johnson & Richard Holder to visit him on that account and report thereon to this meeting.—

closing minute The Business of this meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

4th. Month 1809.

Monthly Meetg at Salem 4th. 13th 1809

Represent. The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Edwd Southwick Caleb Buffum & Abijah Chase — for Lynn Willm Breed Isaac Bassett Jr. & Estes Newhall who being calld are all present.

Queries — The Queries were read in this Meeting with Answers from the several Preparative Meetings from which a Summary is prepard for the Quarterly Meeting. —

C Buffum has infom E. Needham — Caleb Buffum informs this Meeting he has informd Edwd Needham Jr of the doings of this Meeting.

F Breed — The Committee in the case of Francis Breed are continued

J Phillips Jr — The Committee in the case of John Phillips Jr are continued

Jas. Pratt — The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

W Brown Jr — The Committee in the case of Wm Brown Jr report they have visitd him but wishing further time are continued. —

Represens to Qy Meeting — Daniel Johnson Nathan Breed Isaac Bassett Jr and Edward Southwick are appointd to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 27th Inst

Yy Ms. Stock — The Treasurer of this Meeting is directd to furnish the Treasurer of the Quartly Meeting with our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock. —

Qy Meets Accot — An Account from this meeting for the Quarterly Meeting was read approvd and signd on behalf thereof by the Clk.

closg minute — The Business of this meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

5th Month 1809

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 5th m 11th 1809

Represen.d The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Wm Fry and Abijah Chase for Lynn Wm Breed & Ezra Collins who being call'd are all present.

Comm.e report in case of F Breed The Committee in the case of Francis Breed make the following Report viz

Agreeably to appointment we have visit'd Frances Breed on the Subject of the Complaint exhibit'd against him and treated with him for the same - he does not appear to be so convinc'd of our Principles as to manifest a disposition of living in conformity thereto nor desire to remain a member of our Society.

signd.

To the Mo Meeting
to be held at Lynn 5 mo 11 1809

Caleb Buffum
Jas Breed 3d

disown'd which Report is accept'd and this Meeting after deliberation thereon denies him the Right of Membership and Samuel Austin & Estes Newhall are appoint'd to prepare a testimony of denial & produce it at next Monthly Meeting. -

J Phillips Jr The Committee in the case of John Phillips Jr have paid some attention thereto but not being ready to make full Report are continued. -

Womens meet.g disown H Burrill lat Breed The Womens Meeting inform they have conclud'd to disown Hannah Burrill late Breed with which this Meet.g concurs

James Pratt The Comm.e in the case of James Pratt not being ~~ready~~ prepar'd to make Report are continued.

W Brown Jr The Committee in the case of Wm Brown Jr not being ready to report are continued.

Rep.s to Q M attend.d The Friends appoint.d to attend the Qy Meeting attended.

closing minute The Business of this Meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn on the first fifth day

6th. Month 1809

Monthly Meet.g at Lynn 6 mo. 1 1809

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Isaac Hacker and Caleb Buffum for Lynn Theoph.s Breed Jr and Dan.l Kimball Jr who being call.d are all present—

F Breed
The Committee appoint.d to prepare a testimony of Denial against Francis Breed produc.d one which being read is accept.d and the same Comm.e are continued to see that it be read at the close of a first day Meeting & to inform him of this Meetings proceedings.—

J Phillips Jr
The Committee in the case of John Phillips Jr produc.d a Report the consideration of which is deferr.d to next mo.

Jas. Pratt
The Committee in the case of James Pratt not being ready to make Report are continued.

W Brown Jr
The Committee in the case of W.m Brown Jr are continued.

W Buffum
requests a Certif of marriage
W.m Buffum requesting a Certificate to Swansey Mo Meeting Shewing his clearness of Marriage engagements among us W.m Dean & Matthew Purinton are appoint.d to make the necessary enquiry to prepare one and have it at next Mo Meeting for approbation.

S Hawkes
requests Removal Certif
Sam.l Hawkes requests a Certificate of Removal to Seabrook Mo Meeting Dan.l Johnson & W.m Breed are appoint.d to make the necessary enquiry to prepare one and have it at next Mo Meeting.—

J Bailey
request Removal Certif
John Bailey requesting a Certificate of Removal to Falmouth Mo Meeting, Manuel Austin & Isaac Basset Jr are appoint.d to make the necessary enquiry, to prepare one, and produce it at next Mo Meeting.—

The Business of this Meeting being clos.d at this time we propose to meet next mo at the usual time.—

7th Month 1809

Monthly Meetg at Salem 7 mo. 13th 1809

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Alijah Chase & Edwd Southwick, for Lynn Ebenr Mansfield & Nathan Breed who being calld are all present. -

F Breed — The Committee in the case of Francis Breed report his denial has been read but that owing to his absence he has not been inform'd. —

J Phillips Jr — The Report from the Committee in the case of John Phillips Jr. is as follows Vizt.

Agreeably to appointment we have visitd John Phillips Jr. on the subject of the complaint exhibitd against him - he appears to have deviatd in principle as well as practice in regard to our testimony relative to War and appears to be drawn by a train of reasoning to conclude that he shoud have done greater violence to his conscience to have professd a Scruple which he did not feel than in a compliance with the requisition of the Law in that case. --

To the Mo. meeting
to be held at Lynn 6 mo. 1. 1809

signd
Caleb Buffum
Edwd Southwick
Alijah Chase

which report being accepted this Meeting after deliberation thereon denies him the right of Membership and Manuel Austin & Danl Johnson are appointd to prepare a testimony of denial and have it at next Mo. Meetg for approbation...

Jas Pratt — The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

Cert for W Buffum — The Committee appointd to prepare a Certificate for Willm Buffum producd one which being read and approvd the Clk is directd to sign it on behalf of this meeting. -

S Hawkes — The Committee appointd to prepare a Certificate for Saml Hawkes not yet having prepared one are continued and desird to prepare one by next month. —

7th Month 1809

Jno Baileys Certif — The Committee appointd to prepare a Certificate for John Bailey producd one which being read & approvd the Clk is directd to sign & forward it on behalf of this meeting

W Brown Jr — The Committee in the case of Wm Brown Jr are continued.

R. Newhall — A Paper of acknowledgment Via Lynn Preparative Meetg was recd from Rufus Newhall whereupon Matthew Purinton David Johnson & Richard Holder are appointd to treat with him thereon and to make report to this Meetg.

Women receive Lydia Breed — The Womens Meetg inform this Meetg they have concluded to admit Lydia Breed a member with which this Meetg concurs.

closing minute — The Business of this Meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next Month at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meetg at Lynn 10th of 8 mo 1809

Repres.s — The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Matthew Purinton Caleb Buffum & John Brown for Lynn William Breed Estes Newhall & Nathan Breed who being calld are all present.

Queries — The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 12th from which a Summary is prepard for the Quarterly Meetg.

Testy producd against J Phillips Jr — The Committee appointd to prepare a testimony of denial against John Phillips Jr producd one which being read was approvd & signd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clk. the same Committee are continued to inform him of this Meetings proceedings. —

Jas Pratt — The Committee in the case of James Pratt not yet being ready to report are continued. —

8th. Month 1809

Cert producd for S Hawkes

The Committee appointd to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Hawkes producd one which being read was approvd and signd by the Clk on behalf of this Meeting.

Comme report case of W Brown Jr

The Committee in the case of Wm Brown Jr made the following Report viz

Agreeable to appointment we have several times visitd Willm Brown Jr and treatd with him on the Subject for which we were appointd - on conversing with him and examining the subject it appears to us that there is not that attention to our principles and profession which we think necessary to give Friends satisfaction yet we feel much for him as he is young and inexperiencd and expresses a desire to retain a right in our Society

Signd

To the Mo. Meetg
Lynn 8 mo. 10. 1809

Richd Holder
David Johnson
Estes Newhall

which is acceptd and the Clerk is directd to forward the same with a Copy of this Meetings proceedings to the Mo. Meeting of Dovers. -

R Newhall

The Committee in the case of Rufus Newhall are contind.

Reps to Q M

Matthew Purinton, Abijah Purinton Micajah Collins Samuel Austin & Daniel Johnson are appointd to attend the Quarterly meeting at Berwick the 24th Inst

Q M Accot

An Account for the Quarterly Meetg was read approvd and signd on behalf of this Meeting by the Clerk -

closing minute

The Business of this Meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time. -

9th Month 1809.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 14th of 9th m. 1809

Repres.

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abijah Chase & Wm Fry - for Lynn Wm Breed & Nathan Breed who being call'd are all present.

Cert of Removal rec'd on behalf I & J Rogers

A Certificate of Removal from Durham Mo. meeting on behalf of Isaiah Rogers & John Rogers (Minors) is rec'd and accepted. -

Yy Ms Extracts

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting were receiv'd & read in this Meeting to Satisfaction. -

Jas Pratt

The Committee in the case of James Pratt not yet being ready to report are continued. -

R Newhall

The Committee in the case of Rufus Newhall not being ready to report are continued.

The Representatives appoint'd to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended.

B Purinton's Concern

The Womens inform this Meetg that Betsy Purinton has laid before their Meeting a concern to attend some Meetings within the verge of Rhode Island Quarter which meets the concurrence of this Meeting. -

The Business of this Meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next Mo at Salem at the usual time

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Monthly Meetg at Salem 19th of 10th m. 1809

Repres.

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Caleb Buffum Abner Chase and Abijah Chase - for Lynn Danl Johnson Gamaliel W Oliver & Ezra Collins who being call'd are all present. -

Queries

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the requisite answers from which a summary is prepar'd for the Quarterly meeting. -

10th Month 1809

Jas. Pratt — The Committee in the case of James Pratt not being prepar'd to report are continued. Alijah Chase and James Breed 3d are added to that Committee.

R. Newhall — The Committee in the case of Rufus Newhall made a Report - the consideration of which is referr'd to next mo. The Committee are request.d to continue their care and Estes Newhall & Caleb Buffum are added.

Isah. Breed & M Blake pass Meet — Isaiah Breed and Mary Blake appear'd in this Meet=ing and declar'd their intentions of Marriage with each other for whom an answer will be prepar'd at next Mo. Meeting — Manuel Austin & Estes Newhall are appoint.d to make the necessary enquiry of the said Isaiah's clearness with respect to Marriage and make report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Repts to Q.M. — We have appoint.d Abner Chase, David Johnson, Caleb Buffum and Richard Holder to attend the Quarter=ly Meeting to be held at Salem the 26th Inst.

Acco.t for Q.M. — An account from this Meeting for the Quarterly Meet=ing was read approv'd and sign'd on behalf thereof by the Clk

The Business of this meeting being clos'd at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time.

Month.y Meet.g at Lynn 9th dy 11 mo 1809

Repres.s — The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Isaac Hacker & Caleb Buffum for Lynn David Johnson & Saml. Breed who being call'd are all present. —

Jas Pratt — The Committee in the case of James Pratt not being ready to report are continued. —

R Newhall — The Committee in the case of Rufus Newhall not being ready to make a further Report are continued. —

Isaiah Breed & Mary Blake — The Committee appoint.d to make the necessary enquiry re=specting Isaiah Breeds clearness relative to Marriage report

report they find nothing to hinder his procedure, he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish his Marriage with Mary Blake in the Order of Friends - and Estes Newhall & Manuel Austin are appoint^d to have the Oversight thereof & make report to this Meeting. —

The Representatives appoint^d to attend the Quarterly meeting attend^d —

The Business of this Meeting being clos^d at this time we propose to meet next month at Lynn at the usual time. —

Monthly Meet^g at Lynn 11th dy 12th mo 1809

Repr^s The Representatives by appointment are for Salem James Pope & Paul Osborn for Lynn W^m Breed 3^d & Nehemiah Silsbee who being call^d are all present.

Ja^s Pratt The Committee in the case of James Pratt have paid some attention thereto but not being ready to make a full Report are continued. —

R Newhall The Committee in the case of Rufus Newhall not being ready to report are continued. —

The Committee appoint^d to have the Oversight of Israel Breeds Marriage report it was conduct^d orderly. —

Complaint against Jn^o Purinton A complaint via Lynn Preparative Meet^g was hand^d in against John Purinton as follows Viz

John Purinton having so far disregard^d the Order of our Society as to keep company on account of Marriage with one not in profession with us for which he has been treat^d with but he has since married

To the monthly Meet^g to be held at Lynn 14th of 12^d mo 1809

Sign^d
David Johnson
Estes Newhall } Overseers
Man^l Austin

12th Month 1809

whereupon this Meeting denies him the Right of membership and John Alley Jr & James Breed 3d are appointd to inform him thereof. —

Complaint against W Breed 5th A complaint by the way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was also handd in against Wm Breed 5th as follows viz Wm Breed 5th a member of our Society has so far disregardd the Order thereof as to keep company on account of marriage with a Woman not in profession with us on which account he was pretty early treatd with but he continues his disorderly company keeping and we believe has accomplishd his intentions of marriage. —

To the monthly Meetg
to be held at Lynn
14th of 12th mo. 1809

Signd
Richd Holder
Manl Austin
Danl Johnson } Overseers

The case is continued under the care of the Overseers —

The Business of this Meetg being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time

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Monthly Meetg at Salem 11th of 1st mo. 1810

Repress The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Edward Southwick Abijah Chase & Abner Chase for Lynn Richard Holder Estes Newhall & David Johnson who being calld are all present. —

Clerk Wm Dean is chosen Clerk for this time. —

Queries The Queries were read with the requisite answers from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting. —

Women disown Lydia Gile The Women inform they have concludd to disown Lydia Gile with which this meeting concurs —

Jas Pratt The Committee in the case of James Pratt not being ready to report are continued. —

1st Month 1810

Comm^ee in case of R Newhall report

The Committee in the case of Rufus Newhall report as follows Viz

Agreeably to appointment we have visitd Rufus Newhall on the subject of his acknowledgment, he appears to manifest a degree of Sincerity according to his experience in condemning his transgression and are of opinion under all circumstances that his acknowledgment be accepd — all which we submit to the Mo Meetg to be held at Salem

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signd
Richd Holder
David Johnson
Matthew Purinton
Estes Newhall,
Caleb Buffum

R. Newhall's acknowledgmt

To the Mo meetg to be held at Salem 13th of 7th mo 1809
Whereas I did some time ago pay a military fine for my Son in order that he might be dischargd from Jail, but I have since felt sorry many times therefor being sensible I did wrong and therefore desire friends may pass by my offence hoping in future I shall be more careful.
signd Rufus Newhall

which report is on deliberation accepd by this Meeting and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof —

J Purinton

The Friends appointd to inform John Purinton of his disownment report he has been inform'd. —

W Breed 5th

The Case of Wm Breed 5th is still continued under the care of the Overseers. —

Overseers

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominatd Abijah Chase Caleb Buffum Saml Osborn Matthew Purinton & Wm Dean & Lynn Preparative Meeting David Johnson James Breed Jr Nathan Breed Isaac Basset Jr & Samuel Austin for the Station of Overseers which nomination being approvd of by this Meeting they are appointd for One Year accordingly. —

John Dow & fam. request Certificate

John Dow & family having removd within the ~~verge~~ limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting Samuel Austin & Richard Holder are appointd to unite with a Com=

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-mittee from the Womens Meeting to prepare a Certificate by next Monthly Meeting.—

QM Repres. We have appointd Abijah Chase Paul Osborn & John Alley Jr to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Dover the 25th Inst —

QM Acco. An Account from this Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting was read approvd & signd on behalf thereof by the Clerk.—

The Business of this Meeting being closd at this time we propose to meet next month at ~~Salem~~ Lynn at the usual time.—

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 2d Month 1810.

Reprs. The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abijah Chase and Paul Osborn. For Lynn Daniel Johnson and Nathan Breed.— Who being called were all present.

Clerks apd. Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk & Samuel Austin assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Jas. Pratt's Ca. The Committee, in the case of James Pratt are continued.

The Committee continued to inform Rufus Newhall, report, that they have performed that service.

W. Breed 5th A Complaint from Lynn Preparative Meeting in the 12 mo. last was handed by the overseers, against William Breed 5th for [illegible] that he has married. We do, therefore, for his sd disorderly conduct, disown him the right of membership, and Richard [illegible] and David Johnson are appointed to inform him of this Meeting's proceedings.

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J. Dow's Certif.te

A Certificate for John Dow and family to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Commun.n from Dover resp.g W.m Brown

Received a communication from Dover Monthly Meeting, as follows:

Received a communication from Salem Monthly Meeting respecting William Brown jun.r, setting forth that they had taken further care respecting him; but did not find that attention paid to our principles and profession that appears necessary to give friends satisfaction. Therefore this Meeting proceeds to and does deny unity with him, till by a more circumspect life and conduct conversation he shall give friends satisfaction. And the Clerk is directed to inform Salem Monthly Meeting thereof by a copy of this Minute.

&c

Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting held at Rochester for Dover 11 m.o 21st 1809.

by Richard Dame Clerk.

Com.tee

Whereupon this Meeting appoint Elijah Chase and William Dean, to inform him thereof.

K. Newhall disown'd

The Women inform, they have concluded to disown Keziah Newhall Jun.r both which this meeting concurs.

The Business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 3rd Month 1810.

Reps. The Representatives by appointment are for Salem, James Pope and William Dean. for Lynn, Nathan Breed and Richard Holder — who being called were all present.

J. Pratt cont. The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

W. Breed 3rd cont. The Committee to inform William Breed 3rd of this Meeting's Proceedings concerning him, report, they have not performed that service — They are therefore continued.

W. Brown Jr. Finis. The Committee to inform William Brown Jr of this Monthly Meeting's Proceedings respecting him, report they have performed that service.

The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 12th of 4th mo. 1810.

Rep.s The Representatives by appointment are, Viz. For Salem Caleb Buffum, Abijah Chase and Edward Southwick.

For Lynn, Estes Newhall, William Breed and Ezra Collins.

Who being called were all present.

Que. Ans.s The Queries were read with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings; from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

J Pratt c.t.d. The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

W.B 5th Finis The Committee to inform William Breed 5th report that he has been informed.

Rep.s to Q.M. We have appointed Edward Southwick, Nathan Breed, Caleb Buffum and Matthew Purinton, as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 26 instant.

Rebth Pratt ackowl.t This Meeting concurs with the women, in the acceptance of the acknowledgement of Rebekah Pratt.

Q.M. Stock paid The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meetings stock to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Acct to Q.M. An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 10th of 5th Mo. 1810

Repˢ The Representatives by appointment are Viz.

For Salem, William Fry and Squire Shove.

For Lynn, David Johnson and Richard Holder.

Who being called were all present.

J Pratt C. t. d. The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

The business of this Meeting being closed, at this time, we propose to meet again at Lynn, the seventh day after the second fifth day in next Month.

6th Mo.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 16th of 6th mo. 1810.

The Representatives by appointment are: Viz.

Repˢ For Salem Abijah Chase and Paul Osborne.

For Lynn, David Johnson and Isaac Basset.

Who being called were all Present.

Certˢ for T Buxton A Certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting in favour of Timothy Buxton was read and accepted.

J Pratt C. t. d. The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

E Thompson Ackⁿ rec. The Women inform, they have concluded to accept the acknowledgement of Eunice Thompson and receive her a member, with which this Meeting concurs.

The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem, at the usual time.

7th Month 1810

Monthly Meeting at Salem

12th of 7 mo 1810

Rep.s The Representatives by appointment are: Viz.

For Salem John Brown and Daniel Buxton.

For Lynn James Breed Junr and Nathan Breed.

Who being called were all present.

J Pratt cont.d The Committee in the case of James Pratt are continued.

Cert.e of H Wheeler rec.d A Certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting in favour of Holder Wheeler, was read, and accepted.

The business at this time being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

8th M.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn.

9th of 8th mo. 1810

Rep.s Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem Caleb Buffum, Matthew Purinton and Abner Chase.

For Lynn Richard Holder, Estes Newhall and Jonathan Boyce.

Who being called were all present.

Ques.s read The Queries with the requisite Answers from the several Preparative Meetings, were read from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

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Jas Pratt

The Committee to visit James Pratt, handed in the following report viz.

Comts report

Pursuant to appointment, we have divers times visited James Pratt, and laboured with him as way opened. And he having handed us the inclosed acknowledgement; and declined Meeting with the Free Masons. All which, we thought best to submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of 8th mo 1810. Matthew Purinton

James Breed jur.

Nathan Breed.

Accompanied with an acknowledgement as follows; viz

Acknowl.

I having taken steps in regard to Marriage which were not according to the good order of Friends, which brought me to a very straightened situation, whereby I was induced to marry contrary to the good order of Society. All which I desire friends to pass by and forgive, as I am willing to make them any satisfaction in my power; hoping so to conduct as not to give them any trouble in future.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 9 of 8 Mo 1810. James Pratt.

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Both which this Meeting accepts, and restores him again to a state of Membership.

M Collins minute

Micajah Collins laid before this Meeting a prospect, which had, for sometime, rested on his mind to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Vassalborough, and, as way may open, some other Meetings in that Quarter. Which claimed our attention, and after deliberation is united with. He being a member of this Meeting and a Minister in Unity. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Reps to Quary James Breed Junr., Abijah Purinton, Estes Newhall and Matthew Purinton, are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 23d. Instant.

Finis An account from this, to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 13th of 9th mo. 1810.

Repts The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.
For Salem, Caleb Buffum and Daniel Buxton
For Lynn, James Breed Jun.r & Daniel Johnson.
Who being called were all present.

Compt. against E. Mower Received a Complaint via Lynn Preparative Meeting against Enoch Mower as follows, Viz.

Enoch Mower, a Member of our Meeting hath so far disregarded the principles of our profession, as to neglect the due attendance of our religious Meetings, and of late, hath intirely left them. Hath long been in the frequent (and we believe,

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intemperate use of spirituous liquors, for which he hath been treated with and long waited on; but he has so far disregarded the advice afforded from time to time, as to deal out spirits unto others; for which he has also been treated with, but to no satisfaction.

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Daniel Johnson }
held at Lynn 13th of 9th Mo. 1810 } James Breed Jun } Overseers.
Manuel Austin }

Comt Apd — Whereupon this Meeting appoint Caleb Buffum William Breed & Isaac Hacker to visit him on the subject and report thereon to this Meeting as soon as may be.

Compt against H. Wheeler — A Complaint was also received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Holder Wheeler, as follows, Viz. Holder Wheeler a Member of our Meeting has so far disregarded the rules of our Society, as to Marry contrary to the good order thereof, with a Woman who is also a Member of our Society. As soon as his intentions were made public, he was treated with, and advice afforded, but without effect.

To the Monthly Meeting to be } Daniel Johnson }
held at Lynn 13th of 9th Mo. 1810 } James Breed Jr. } Overseers.
Manuel Austin }

Disownd — This Meeting, therefore, after deliberation, denies him the right of Membership, and Isaac Bassett Jun, and Daniel are appointed to inform him thereof.

D. Wheeler disownd — The Women's Meeting inform they have concluded to disown Dinah Wheeler (late Rich) with which this Meeting concurs.

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A. Starbuck Certif.te — A Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, in favour of Alexander Starbuck was read and accepted.

Finis — The business of this Meeting being done at this time, we propose to meet next Month at Salem at the usual time.

10 Month

Monthly Meeting at Salem the 11th of 10th mo. 1810

The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

Rep. — For Salem, Abner Chase, Caleb Buffum and William Dean.

— Lynn, Isaac Bassett jun; James Breed jr and David Johnson.

Who being called were all present.

Queries ans.d — The Queries were read, with the requisite Answers, from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

E. Mower's case cont.d — The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

H. Wheeler's case finish'd — The Committee to inform Holder Wheeler of this Meetings proceedings against him report, he has been informed.

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Reps to Q — This Meeting appoints Abijah Chase, Caleb Buffum, Isaac Basset Junr and Ezra Collins to attend the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Salem the 25th instant.

Acct to Q — An account from this, to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business of this meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
8th of 11th mo: 1810

Reps — The Representatives by appointment ~~are~~, (Viz.

For Salem, William Fry and Caleb Buffum.

Lynn, David Johnson and James Purinton.

Who being called were all present, except Caleb Buffum — a reason given for his absence, satisfactory).

E. Mower's Case cont.d — The Committee in the Case of Enoch Mower are continued.

Lynn Prop.s to hold — Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that, they propose holding two Meetings a day on first days of

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the week through the year. To begin from the first of the tenth month to the first of the third month, at half past ten in the morning, and two in the afternoon. The remainder of the year, to begin at ten in the morning and three in the afternoon. Which this meeting approves.

Ends.

The business of this meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time

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Monthly Meeting
at Lynn, the 13th of 12 mo. 1810

Repˢ: The Representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, Edward Southwick and Abner Chase.

Lynn. David Johnson and John Alley Junr.

Who being called are all present.

E. Mowers Case cont. The Committee in the Case of Enoch Mowers are continued.

C. Chase regest.. Received from Charles Chase, by Lynn Preparative Meeting, a request to be taken under the care of Friends. Whereupon this Meeting

Commtee &c appoints Matthew Purinton, Estes Newhall and James Breed Junr. to visit him on the subject, and report thereon as soon as may be.

Overs.rs of Poor Apd. The Committee of Overseers of the Poor, appointed in 1808, are dismissed, and Ezra Collins, Estes Newhall, John Alley Junr., Abner Chase, William Dean and Caleb Buffum are appointed to that station for one year.

Finis The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Salem

the 10th of 1st mo. 1811.

Reps. The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker and Caleb Buffum.

Lynn, Theophilus Breed, William Breed and Ezra Collins.

Who being called were all present except Theophilus Breed.

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Clk app.d

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen; Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk and Manuel Austin, Assistants, for the ensuing year.

Cy.s Bangs Cert.

A Certificate in favour of Cyrus Bangs, (a minor) was read and accepted.

B. Burinton's Propos'd journ.y to South.d

Betsey Purinton, appeared in our last Monthly Meeting, and expressed a concern that had for some time rested on her mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings, of Philadelphia and New York; and some other Meetings as way may open. Which being deferred until this time, and again coming before this Meeting; after a degree of weighty deliberation, her concern is united with; And the following Certificate being prepared, was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

Betsey Purinton, having weightily laid before this Meeting, a concern that hath for sometime been on her mind, to attend the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York, and some other Meetings belonging thereto. After weighty consideration thereon; this Meeting unites therewith; She being a member thereof, and a Minister in unity.

With desires that she may be divinely favoured in this her undertaking, to the satisfaction of her Friends, and her own true peace. We are your friends Brethren and Sisters.

Daniel Johnson Clk

Signed in, and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Salem (Massachusetts) held at Salem 10 of 1 m.o 1811 } Hannah Collins Clerk to the day

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P. Osborn Disownd

The Women's Meeting inform they have concluded to disown Phebe Osborne.— With which this Meeting unite.

Que. Ans.d

The Queries were read, with the requisite answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

E. Mower's Case. Cont.d

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

Com.tte on C. Chase Report.

The Committee to visit Charles Chase made the following report; Viz.

Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Charles Chase; He appears to us to be in a good measure convinced of Friends principles, and that his request is founded on conviction. Therefore we think it may be safe for the Meeting to grant it, and receive him into membership. All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 10th of 1st m.o 1811.

Matthew Purinton
James Breed Jr
Estes Newhall.

Which after deliberation is accepted, and he received into membership. And the Committee are continued to inform him of this Meetings doings concerning him.

Rquest from W.m Brown

A request was received from William Brown, through Salem Preparative Meeting, expressing a desire to be

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[illegible] Whereupon this Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton, Estes Newhall and Micajah Austin, to visit him on the subject, and report to this Meeting.

Ap. to Q. Meetg

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Paul Osborne, Abijah Chase, Caleb Buffum, William Dean and Abner Chase — And Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Estes Newhall, Nathan Breed, Ebenezer Mansfield, David Johnson and Richard Holder to the station of Overseers. Which this Meeting approves and appoints them to said station for one year.

Overseers Appd.

Reps to Q. Meetg

This Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton, David Johnson, Nathan Breed and Ezra [illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 21st instant.

An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet next at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn

14th of 2d m: 1811.

Repts. The Representatives by appointment are Viz:

For Salem, John Brown and William Fry
Lynn Estes Newhall and Daniel Johnson.

Who, being called were all present except William Fry.

E. Mowers Case. contd. The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

C. Chase finishd. The Committee continued to inform Charles Chase, report, he has been informed.

W. Brown c.t.d The Committee on William Brown's request, are continued.

Extract from Q. Meetg. ye. B. Purinton. Received an extract from the Quarterly Meeting as follows:

Salem Monthly Meeting is directed to afford the necessary care, and make provision for Betsy Purinton, in her intended visit to the Southward.

Extracted from the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Dover 24th of 1 mo. 1811.

Comtee. a.p.d. Whereupon this Meeting appoint Estes Newhall, Samuel Austin, William Dean and Isaac Hacker, to attend thereto and make the necessary provision as directed, and report their doings to this Meeting.

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A satisfactory reason was given for the non-attendance of Theophelus Breed, at our last Monthly Meeting, as Representative.

E. Jackson disown'd

The women inform, that, they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Jackson (late Collins) with which this Meeting concurs.

The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet next at Lynn at the usual time.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 14 of 3 mo 1811.

The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem; James Pope and Paul Osborne.

Lynn, Estes Newhall and Daniel Johnson.

Who being called were all present

E. Mower's case cont.

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

Commee on W Brown's case report.

The Committee on the subject of William Brown's request, made the following report, Viz.

By appointment we have several times visited William Brown. He appears

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to be under a conviction, and in an advancing state of spirit. Therefore we think it may be safe for Friends to grant his request. All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 1st of 3mo 1811.

Signed
Matthew Purinton
Estes Newhall
Merrill Austin

Which this Meeting accepts; and the Clerk is directed to communicate with Dover Monthly Meeting upon the subject agreeable to discipline.

A satisfactory reason was given for the non-attendance of William Fry at our last Monthly Meeting, as representative.

T. Holder Present.

Thomas Holder attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Bolton Monthly Meeting dated the 2[illegible] 1811.

W Fry Jr request

A request from William Fry Junr, expressing a desire to be united to society, was received via Salem Preparative Meeting. Whereupon this Meeting appoint Micajah Collins, Matthew Purinton and Isaac Basset Jr to visit him on the subject, and report thereon to this Meeting.

Hanson Conner Case

Received a communication from Seabrook Monthly Meeting as follows, Viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting being informed that Hanson Conner, who hath a birth-right of membership with us, hath for a considerable time past, taken his residence within the compass of your Monthly Meeting; and hath conducted in a very unbecoming ~~[illegible]~~ disorderly manner. And we request

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you in our behalf, to information thereof, and labour with him as way may open And give us the needful information.

By order of Seabrook Monthly Meeting.

Seabrook 17 of 1 mo. 1811. Joseph Philbrick Clerk

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Abijah Purinton, Joseph Fuller 3d and Samuel Austin to look him up and treat with him agreeable to the above request.

E. Newhall
minute

Estes Newhall informed this Meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany our friend Bitsey Purinton in a visit to the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York which meets the approbation of this Meeting. He being a member in good esteem, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business being accomplished we propose to meet next month at Salem at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 11 of 4 mo 1811.

The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, Caleb Buffum, Abijah Chase and [illegible] [illegible].

-- Lynn, Joseph Fuller 3d, James Purinton and [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] being called [illegible] were [illegible] present.

Rowl. Greene Present. Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting dated 4 of 3 mo last, expressive of their unity with him in a visit to the families of friends composing this Meeting. Which he has performed and attended the several Meetings belonging thereto. In all which his labours, with his exemplary deportment, have been to our satisfaction, and we trust edification. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto, from our several Preparative Meetings, and a summary prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

E. Mower's case cont.d The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

W Fry's case cont.d The Committee to visit William Fry Jr, report they have attended thereto, and are continued.

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H. Connor's case contd

The Committee in the case of Hanson Connor report attention to the subject, and are continued for further service.

This Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton Edward Southwick William Breed 3rd and Abijah Chase to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 25th instant.

An account from this, to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Y. Meetgs stock forwd

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn

9th of 5th m 1811.

The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem, James Pope and Paul Osborne.

- Lynn, John Pratt and Gamaliel W. Oliver.

who be called were all Present.—

E. Mower's case cont'd

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower report they have attended thereto, but not being ready to make a final report, are continued.

E. Dodge disown'd

The women inform, they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Dodge (late Newhall) with which this Meeting concurs.

W. Fry cont'd

The Committee to visit William Fry Jr. are continued.

H. Conner cont'd

The Committee to visit Hanson Conner are continued.

Received a communication from Dover Monthly Meeting as follows:

W. Brown's case finish'd

Received a communication from Salem Monthly Meeting, setting forth that, William Brown requested to be restored to Membership, and that, a Committee appointed on the occasion, had reported favourably, which the Meeting accepted, and directed their Clerk to communicate with this Meeting, agreeably to discipline. The same being solidly considered

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in this Meeting, and no objection appearing to that Meetings accepting him a member; the Clerk is directed to inform Salem Meeting thereof, by a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly Meeting held at Dover 4th mo: 17th 1811

Richard Dame Clk

which is accepted, — And which approving of the proceedings of [illegible] William Brown, we therefore accept him a member of this Meeting — And James Pope and Caleb Buffum are appointed to inform him thereof.

Received a complaint, via Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Micajah Hawkes, as follows:

Micajah Hawkes a

M. Hawkes' complaint — member of our Meeting having for a considerable time past, wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings and hath, of late, paid a Military fine; for which, he hath been treated with to no satisfaction.

To the Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn 10 of 5 mo 1811 } David Johnson
Nathan Breed
Ebenezer Mansfield } Overseers

Upon which, this Meeting appoints James Breed Junr, Daniel Johnson and Abijah Chase, to visit, and treat with him on the subject of the complaint, and report thereon as soon as may be.

Boston Meetg House — This Meeting taking into consideration the situation of Friends Meeting house in Boston, appoint, John Pratt William Dean and Ezra Collins to procure from the registry, the deeds, and other documents relative to friends claims, wherever they can be found, and report to this Meeting next month.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet next month at Lynn on the first fifth day —

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 6th of 6th mo. 1811 —

The Representatives by appointment are, Viz.

For Salem Edward Southwick and Daniel Buxton.
— Lynn James Breed Jr. and William Breed.

Who being called were all Present.

E. Mower's case c.t. 8.

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

M. Collins requests Certt.

Micajah Collins, in a solid manner, laid before this Meeting, a concern, which had for some time weightily rested on his mind to pay a religious visit to friends in the Middle and Southern States. — Which, claiming our sympathy and attention, we appoint, Edward Southwick, Isaac Hacker, James Breed Jr. and Abijah Purinton to take the subject into consideration, and treat with him as way may open; and prepare a certificate for the approbation of this Meeting, if nothing appears to obstruct.

The committee to visit William Fry Jr. made the following report, Viz.

W. Fry recd.

We have several times visited William Fry Jr. on account of his request. — He appears to us in a good degree sincere in his intention; but from the very peculiar employment he is engaged in, he is prevented so duly attending all our religious Meetings as could be desired. — Yet he manifests a desire, that, it may be otherwise. ~

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All which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 6 of 6 mo. 1811.

Matthew Purinton
Micajah Collins
Isaac Basset Jr.

Which is accepted, and he received a Member of this Meeting. And Matthew Purinton and Caleb Buffum are appointed to inform him of this conclusion.

H. Conner's case cont'd — The Committee in the case of Hanson Conner are continued.

W. Brown's case finish'd — The committee to inform William Brown upo they have performed that service.

The Committee to visit Micajah Hawkes report as follows: Viz.

Agreeable to appointment, we have visited

M. Hawkes disown'd — Micajah Hawkes, and treated with him on the subject of the complaint. He acknowledges he has transgressed the principles of our profession, as set forth in the complaint, and says he therein acted consistent with his own belief. And Manifests no disposition to remain any longer a Member of our society.

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 6 of 6 mo. 1811.

Daniel Johnson
James Breed Jr.

Which is accepted, and he is denied his right of Membership with us, and the Committee are desired to inform him thereof —

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Boston M. House

The Committee in the case of Boston Meeting-house have attended to that business and procured the deeds &c, which are placed in the hands of Micajah Collins and Matthew Purinton, to be laid before the Meeting for Sufferings.

P. Newhall S. Newhall & M. Austin's case stated

A complaint from Lynn Preparative Meeting was received as follows: Viz.

We have reason to believe that, Pharaoh Newhall has caused a complaint to be presented to the Grand Jury of the County of Essex, and, Silvanus Newhall and Manuel Austin, all members of our Society, the two last named, by their own voluntary act, so far substantiated said complaint, as that, the said Jury have found a bill, and have indicted John Alley Jun. and John Mower, members of our society, and James Newhall, one of our neighbours as being guilty of meeting together to disturb the peace of the Commonwealth, and to the great damage of the said Pharaoh Newhall. Which procedure with said Jury was inconsistent with our principles; neither do we believe there was any just cause given for such complaint. We have treated with each of them for their said misconduct, and they do not appear in a disposition to make suitable satisfaction for the same.

To the Preparative Meeting at Lynn
29th 5 mo 1811.

Richard Holder
Nathan Breed
David Johnson
Ebenezer Mansfield
Commi

Whereupon we appoint Edwd Southwick, Isaac Hacker, James P. [illegible] Samuel Brown, Micajah Chase & Joseph Fuller to treat with them on the subject and report to this meeting

The business of this Meeting being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem

11th of 7th Mo: 1811

The Representatives by appointment are Viz:

For Salem, Matthew Purinton and Caleb Buffum
— Lynn, Estes Newhall and Nathan^l Breed.

Who being called were all Present.

E. Mower's case cont^d The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued.

M. Collins Certif.^{te} granted The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Micajah Collins, presented the following, Viz.

Our Esteemed friend Micajah Collins, in a weighty manner, laid before this Meeting, a concern, that had for a considerable time impressed his mind to make a religious visit to some parts of Connecticut, and of the middle and southern States. Which claiming our solid attention, and deliberate consideration, we do hereby signify our unity and sympathy with him in his present prospects leaving him at liberty to proceed as truth may open the way. He being a member of this Meeting, and a Minister in unity. With desires for his preservation and safe return when his visit is accomplished, with the answer of peace.

Which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to sign it in behalf of this Meeting.

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Wm Fry Jr. received.

The Committee to inform William Fry Junr of his acceptance as a member of this Meeting, report, that it has been performed.

The Committee to inform Micajah Hawkes of this Meeting's proceeding with him report, they have performed that service.

P. Newhall & others contd

The Committee in the case of Pharaoh Newhall Silvanus Newhall and Manuel Austin, are continued

The Committee in the case of Hanson Conner are continued.

M. Breed requests a Certifte on acct of marriage

Moses Breed, through Lynn Preparative Meeting requests a certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting showing his clearness on account of Marriage. We therefore appoint Estes Newhall and Isaac Bassett Jr. to make the necessary enquiry, and, if nothing obstructs, prepare one and present it to next Monthly Meeting.

The Business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lyn

8th of 8th mo 1811.

The Representatives by appointment ar

For Salem, William Fry, Caleb Buff
and John Brown.

Lynn, Isaac Basset Junr and James
Purinton.

Who, being called were all Present.

The Queries were read, and answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th prepared for the Quarte Meeting.

E. Mowri
case contd

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mowr are continued.

P. Newhall
and other
case contd

The Committee in the case of Pharaoh Newhall, Silvanus Newhall and Manuel Cutler are continued.

H. Conne
case contd

The Comittee in the case of Hanson Conner are continued and Daniel Johnson is added to the Committee.

8th Month 1811 —

M. Breed certif.te granted

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Moses Breed presented one, which is accepted, and the clerk is directed to sign it in behalf of this Meeting.

Wm Dean requests a certif.te on acct of Marriage

William Dean through Salem Preparative Meeting requests a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, shewing his clearness on account of Marriage. We therefore appoint Caleb Buffum and John Brown to make the necessary enquiry, and if no obstruction appear, prepare one, and hand it to next Monthly Meeting.

E. Holden complaint of

A complaint was received via Lynn Preparative Meeting against Ebenezer Holden, as follows; viz.

Ebenezer Holden, has been so inattentive to the dictates of Truth, as professed by us, as to keep company with, and marry a Woman not in profession with us. He has been advised respecting it.

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Lynn 31st of 7th mo 1811

David Johnson
Nathan Breed
Estes Newhall
Ebenezer Mansfield
Overseers. —

Com.tee appointed

Whereupon this Meeting appoints Isaac Basset Jun.r James Breed Jun.r and William Dean to treat with him thereon and report as soon as may be.

J. Purinton Certifte recd

A Certificate in favour of Jacob Purinton, a minor, was read and accepted.

M. Collins dismissed and E. Collins appointed Treasur.

Micajah Collins, Treasurer of this Meeting, desiring to be released from that service, we appoint Ezra Collins to succeed him in the station; and Isaac Hacker and Thomas Rich and Joseph Fuller 3d are appointed to settle with the late Treasurer and report to this Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Matthew Purinton, Abijah Purinton and William Breed 3d to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 22nd instant.

An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting was read, approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time. --

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn -
12 of 9th Month 1811.

The representatives by appointment are,

For Salem, John Buxton & Caleb Buffum. -

For Lynn; William Breed 3d & Richard Mellen

who being called are all present.

E. Mowe's case contin.d — The Committee in the case of Enoch Mowe are continued

P. Newhall S. Newhall M. Austin's case contin.d — The Committee in the case of Pharoah Newhall, Sylvenus Newhall, & Manual Austin, inform they have attended thereto, but not being ready to report in [illegible]

H. Conner's case c.t.d — The Committee in the case of Hanson Conner are continued

The Committee, to prepare a Certificate for Wm. Breed presented one, which was read, & approved, & the Clerk is - directed to sign it in behalf of this Meeting

E. Holder's case c.t.d — The Committee, in the case of Ebenr. Holder inform they have attended thereto, & are continued

Comm.n to settle treasur.s Ac.t Report — The Committee app.d to settle with the late Treasurer report as follows, "We have examined the accounts of Micajah Collins Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, from 4 Mo. 1802 - to 9th Mo 1811. & find nine Cents due from the Mo. Meeting to M. Collins.

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Isaac Hacker
Thomas Rich
Joseph Fuller 3d } Committee

which is accep.d -

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Yearly Meett. — Extracts.

(Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, were read, & are as follows.

"Upon looking into the state of our Society, as exhibited from the answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly Meetings, our minds have been affected with the deficiencies apparent therein, & deep concern felt for this sorrowful occasion Manifested itself ~~upon~~ in a lively expression of their inconsistency with our Holy profession, without descending into every particular at this time, hoping that the minds of Friends in the Meetings subordinate to this may be impressed with the necessity of Vigilance, that as far as practicable each Concerned Friend may become, & consider himself an overseer, (& act with the qualification that wisdom will confer) over himself & such of his brethren as he may [illegible] in [illegible] of love [illegible] in the due attendance of our Meetings for Worship & Discipline, or in such as do attend [illegible] too drowsy postures therein. —

And as the spirit of detraction is very pernicious in consequences in Religious as well as Civil Society, is noticed in most, if not all, the answers in a way that we have cause to fear every Monthly Meeting more or less affected by, from its members not sufficiently regarding the advice of the Apostle, "to Bridle their Tongues", by which salutary Counsel, if duly observed, their minds would be gradually instructed, so that Nothing injurious to the character of another would proceed from them. — We exhort friends to be guarded against a practice so destructive —

It is also with feelings of regret & Mortification that we have found the answers manifesting in several instances that some of our Members [illegible] to the [illegible] practice of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, ——

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As this evil & weakness may be classed among the enormities that are only like to be found amongst the degenerate — We believe it right to refer to our salutary discipline, where, after due admonition & reasonable forbearance — such as become so lost to a sense of the requirings of truth, their own Character, & the happiness & Comfort of their — families, necessarily involved; as to persevere therein, without hope of being reclaimed, We recommend to Monthly Meetings to remove the reproach of their conduct by — disownment — The Clerk is directed to forward — a Copy of this Minute to the respective Quarterly Meetings.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Yearly — Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New — England from the 15th to the 19th of the 6th Mo 1811

Obadiah Davis Clerk

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England by adjournments from the 15th to the 19th of the 6th Mo 1811, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting propose that their meeting in future be held on the first fifth day of the seventh Mo at Nantucket, in the 10th Mo at Sandwich, in the 12th & 4th Mo at New Bedford, with which this Meeting has united; the alteration to take place in the tenth Month next.

The subject relative to the situation of our present — School fund coming before this meeting it is Concluded to

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to refer to the Minute of 1803 on that subject; Monthly & Quarterly Meetings are requested to promote subscriptions as then recommended

The subject of inspecting testimonies & memorials of deceased Friends claiming our solid attention it is concluded that they have the inspection of the Meeting for Sufferings after having the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting previous to their being laid before the Yearly Meeting —

This Meeting has concluded to raise $ 900 the ensuing year; of which Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion is $ 122, which they are desired to forward to our Treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by

Obadiah Davis Clerk

The London printed Epistle was read to satisfaction & we trust to Edification

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem, at the usual time.

Finis

10th Month 1811. —

Monthly Meeting at Salem
the 10th of 10mo 1811. —

The Representitives by appointment are
for Salem Edward Southwick Abijah
Purinton and William Brown. —

Lynn Richard Holder Isaac Basset Junr
and David Johnson. who being call'd are
all present. —

The Queries were read and Answers to the first
2d and 10th prepar'd for the Quarterly Meetg.

E. Mowers case c.t.d.

The Committee in the case of Enoch
Mower are continued and desir'd to report as
soon as may be. —

P. Newhall S. Newhall & M. Austins Case c.t.d.

The Committe in the case of Pharaoh
Newhall Sylvanus Newhall & Manuel Austin
are continued. —

Sally Moore Recd.

The Women inform they have concluded
to receive Sally Moore into membership with
which this Meeting unites. —

J. & L. Chases Request. -

A request via Lynn Preparitive Meetg.
was received from Jacob & Lucy Chase for their
Children namely John Barry Jacob & Phillip
whereupon we appoint Ezra Newhall Caleb
Buffum & James Breed Junr to treat with
them on the subject & report to this Meetg.

A complaint against Ezra Curtin was received
via Lynn Preparitive Meetg as follows

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Complaint against E. Curtin.

Ezra Curtin a member of our Meeting has been so inattentive to the dictates of Truth as to join the militia in their common training and has we understand accepted an Office under the Militia Law for which he has been treated with but witho the desired effect-

To the Preparitive Meetg
Lynn 10mo. 2d. 1811.

Richard Holder
Ebenezer Mansfield-

whereupon we appoint Matthew Purinton, Elijah Chase & Daniel Johnson to visit him on the subject and report as soon as may be.—

H. Conner's case C.t.d.

The Committee in the case of Hanson Conner are continued.—

Ebr. Holders case C.t.d.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Holder are continued.—

The Committee appointed in the 2d. Mo. last by direction of the Quarterly Meetg to make provision for Betsey Purinton report as follows-

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 10th of 10mo. 1811. We your Committee appointed to make provision for Betsey Purinton in her late visit to the Westward have duly attended thereto by having provided the necessary means Amounting as pr. Acct. herewith to One Hundred & Six Dollars Eighty Nine cents.——

Estes Newhall
Wm. Dean
Isaac Hacker

The Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting hereof by an Extract of this minute.— —

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Committee to prepare Certifficates for H. Oliver & J. Barker —

Lynn Preparative Meetg informs that Henery Oliver Junr & Josiah Barker have been some time absent without Certifficates, the former at Philadelphia and the latter at Nantucket whereupon we appoint Joseph Fuller 3rd Ezra Collins Abel Nichols and Daniel Johnson to make the necessary enquiry respecting them and if nothing obstructs to prepare Certifficates and present them to next monthly meetg —

We have appointed Caleb Buffum Wm. Dean Abijah Purinton Richard Holder and Daniel Johnson to attend the Quarterly Meetg to be held at Salem the 24th Inst. —

An Account from this to the Quarterly Meetg was read approved and signed by the Clerk. —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time. —

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Monthly meeting at Lynn
14th of 11th mo 1811. —

The Representitives by appointment are
for Salem James Pope and Paul Osborn
Lynn Isaac Basset and Charles Chase.
who being call'd are all present except Isaac Basset

E. Mowers case ct'd. — The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued. —

T. Newhall S. Newhall & M. Austin case ct'd. — The Committee in the case of Thomas Newhall Sylvanus Newhall and Manuel Austin are continued.

J&L. Chase Request. — The Committee to Visit Jacob & Lucy Chase on the request for their Children are continued. —

Testimony against E. Curtin. — The Committee to Visit Ezra Curtin report as follows. Agreeable to appointment we have Visited Ezra Curtin & labour'd with him as way open'd he having taken a Commission for a Military office does not appear in a disposition to resign it or make Friends satisfaction for his transgression we see no prospect of benefit in waiting any further upon him all which we submit to the Monthly Meetg. to be held at Lynn 14th of 11th mo 1811.

Matthew Purinton
Daniel Johnson
Abijah Chase

Which is accepted & we do therefore deny him the right of membership with us & Ezra Collins & John Pratt are appointed to inform him of this Meetgs proceeding. —

D. Smith & L. Breed. Mar: Meet. — Daniel Smith & Lydia Breed appeard in this Meetg & declar'd their intention of Marriage with each other for whom an answer will be prepared at next monthly meeting and David Johnson & James Purinton

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are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Daniel's clearness and report to next Monthly Meetg

H. Conner c.t.d. — Report. The Committee in the case of Hanson Conner report as follows.

According to appointment we have Visited Hanson Conner & treated with him on the subject as requested by Seabrook Monthly Meeting he appears ignorant of our principles & did when here conduct in an improper and inconsistant manner has of late join'd the Militia in their training bands & says he does not wish to be any longer a Member. To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Lynn 14th of 11mo 1811. — — —

Joseph Fuller 3rd
Daniel Johnson

which is accepted & the Clerk is directed to give Seabrook Monthly Meetg information hereof by an extract of this minute —

E. Holders case c.t.d. The Committee in the case of Ebenezar Holder are continu'd —

M.M. proportion of 2.M. stock. The Quarterly Meeting inform they propose raising $200. as stock of which this Meetings proportion is $69. the Treasurer of this Meetg is directed to forward the same to Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

H. Oliver & J. Barker case c.t.d. The Committee in the case of Henery Oliver Junr and Josiah Barker are continu'd. —

Closing Mint. The business being closed at this time we propose meeting again at Lynn at the usual time.